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Fort Almanac—Oct. 10.

Sun Rises	6.03 A M
Sun Sets	5.39 P M
Day's Length	11 h 37 m
High Water at Southport	7.09 P M
High Water at Wilmington	8.49 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 10.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature, 8 a. m., 61°; 8 p. m., 79° maximum, 82°; minimum, 58°; mean, 70°.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, .05.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Fair weather prevailed generally over the entire cotton belt.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Generally fair; probably increasing cloudiness; east to south winds.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 8.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 0.2 feet.

OUTLINES.

The New York stock market just at this time is peculiarly sensitive to information from Washington, owing to a conviction that it is only a question of time when the Cuban question shall lead to a rupture with Spain. —— Gold imports at New York the past week, $1,446,015; silver, $64,615. —— Signs point to the probable deposition of the Khedive and a British protectorate in Egypt. —— Serious difficulties have arisen in West Africa between France and Great Britain. —— Large portion of business part of Bennettsville, S. C., burned; loss estimated at $15,000. —— On account of the engineers' strike in Great Britain, 70,000 men are idle, and a strike in shipbuilding establishments involves 20,000 more, while railroad men threaten to add to the chaos. —— Jonas W. Mullen appointed postmaster at Charlotte, N. C. —— The fever situation at New Orleans is unchanged; there were six deaths and 85 new cases yesterday; at Edwards, one death and 17 new cases; at Mobile, three deaths and five new cases; at Biloxi, 15 new cases. —— The Union Pacific railroad will be sold under foreclosure Nov. 1st; minimum guaranteed bid $50,000,000. —— Galveston has a case of yellow fever. —— Weyler's recall from Cuba by the Spanish government is confirmed. —— Republican nominations for the municipality of Greater New York were ratified last night by a mass meeting in Cooper Union. —— The government has ordered repairs to be made to wooden dry docks to make them immediately available. —— The monetary commission will reconvene in Washington Monday. —— The steamer Rosalie brought 139 passengers and about $12,000 in gold from Alaska. —— Guiteau's revolver, with which he shot President Garfield, has not been recovered. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call was nominal at 2½@3 per cent.; cotton steady—middling 6½c; flour inactive but firmer; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 98⅜c afloat; corn—spot firmer; No. 2 34½c afloat; rosin firm—strained common to good $1.40@1.45; spirits turpentine firm at 34½@35c.

Kaiser William smokes cigarettes. We knew there was something the matter with him, and now we understand it.

Gen. McIntosh of the Northwest Territory is waiting until some fellow finds the North pole, and then he will step forward and claim it. He says he owns it.

Mr. McKinley may "think there is no place like home," but he can't get the fellows who are hanging on in Washington looking for something to see it that way.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee is still loitering in Virginia, surveying the field and prospecting the chances of getting that seat in the United States Senate now held by Mr. Martin

An imported applicant for naturalization papers in New York was refused because when asked something about the constitution he said it was Tom Platt's other name.

That Austrian woman who in her attempts to commit suicide cut off a piece of her tongue, didn't succeed, but it was a cruel infliction for a woman to put upon herself.

They are boring a deep artesian well in Pittsburg to test the temperature under that town. Perhaps they are trying to find out if Hades is as near Pittsburg as Sam Jones says it is.

The mariners on the big lakes up North are having considerable difficulty navigating them in consequence of the immense volumes of smoke caused by burning forests in Wisconsin.

The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse broke the record from New York to Southampton by eighteen hours, and encountered very rough weather, too. As a record breaker both ways she is a success.

St. Louis river men are going to compete with the railroads by establishing lines of big steel barges and carrying grain from St. Louis to New Orleans for three cents a bushel. They contemplate no difficulty in floating their stock.

The *Dry Goods Economist* says some of the New England cotton manufacturers are now making experiments with a view to using some of their machinery in the manufacture of silk.

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There is a competition war on between two Kansas city justices of the peace in the marrying business. One of them has been taking business away from the other by low charges, and now the other has bristled up and offers to do the knot-tying gratis and throw in a couple of theatre tickets to boot. With such inducements there is no reason why he shouldn't do a smashing tying business.

The New York *Sun* which now shines for Tracy, rises to remark that the "election of George would give a tremendous shock to the credit of this city." But it would give a still more tremendous shock to Boss Platt and his co-labotating machinists, including the *Sun*.

King Oscar of Sweden is not only a very popular King, but a very democratic sort of a fellow. Recently his admirers presented him with a purse of 220,000 crowns. He took the money, but will use it checking tubercular diseases in Sweden.

With Weyler called down, some of the New York papers will feel quite lonesome for awhile.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. COOPER—Shot.
SCHOOLS and Colleges.
D. O'CONNOR—For rent.
W. E. WORTH & CO.—Ice.
HALL & PEARSALL—Salt.
HAMME—Latest style hats.
MERCER & EVANS—A card.
SEACOAST ROAD—Schedule.
C. W. POLVOGT CO—Carpets.
BONEY & HARPER—Cow peas.
S. W. SANDERS—Hams, sides.
THE Southern Lumber Journal.
WORTH & WORTH-Flour, bacon.
F. T. MILLS—Horses and mules.
J. H. REHDER & CO.—Bargains.
RICE—National Rice Milling Co.
A. D. BROWN—Your opportunity,
MEETING—Associated Charities.
E. VANLAER—Pianos and organs.
OPERA HOUSE—Joshua Simpkins.
WIL. STAMP WORKS—Stamp ink.
W.N.HARRISS-Administrator's notice
OPERA HOUSE—A Puritan Romance.
KING GROCERY CO—Fresh buckwheat
J.W.MURCHISON-Magic heat'g stoves.
J.W. PLUMMER, JR—Fruit and candy.
M. P. TAYLOR, JR., & CO.—Removed.
SAM'L BEAR, SR.—September mullets.
ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK—Statement.
VOLLERS & HASHAGEN—We want your trade.
W. E. SPRINGER & CO.—Buck's stoves and ranges.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

WANTED—Male help.
J. E. SHARP—Wall paper.
MISS GIBBONS—Class in art.
J. J. SHEPARD—Carpets, matting.
P. H. HAYDEN—Buggies, harness.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. N. Sidbury, of Scott's Hill, was here yesterday.

— Mr. Wm. V. Anderson, of Cronly, was here yesterday.

— Mr. E. P. Wharton, of Greensboro, was registered here yesterday.

— Mr. Robt. Maffitt, formerly of this city but now of New York, is in the city.

— Miss Annie Southerland, of Kenansville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Kelly.

— Mr. H. L. Fennell returned on yesterday from a business trip to Norfolk and other cities.

— Miss Lula Cooper, of Kenansville, is visiting Mrs. Will Clemons, corner Fourth and Chesnut.

— Rev. P. C. Morton, the newly elected pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. E. A. Darden, of Wilson, who has been visiting the family of Capt. T. J. Newsom, returned home yesterday.

— Judge Thos. H. Sutton arrived in the city yesterday to preside over the Criminal Court which convenes here Monday.

— The STAR had a pleasant call last evening from Mr. T. J. Hart, representing the American Publishing and Engraving Company, of New York.

— Rev. Dr. John Mitchell, State Secretary of the Board of Ministerial Education of the Missionary Baptist Church, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. C. Higgins, of Rocky Mount, assistant superintendent of transportation of the Atlantic Coast Line, arrived in the city last evening.

— Rev. Jos. N. Starr, of Fayetteville, temporarily in charge of the Episcopal church in Southport, came up to the city yesterday morning, returning on the *Wilmington* in the afternoon.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— See fourth page for other new advertisements.

— Mr. J. E. Sharp announces something of the latest style in wall paper.

— Mr. Wilbur M. Bates is in the city heralding the approach of "A Puritan Romance."

— Marriage licenses were issued to one colored and two white couples during the past week.

— Note the statement of the Atlantic National Bank, condensed from the report to the comptroller.

— Schooner *Wm.H. Skinner*, Capt. Woodland, Jacksonville to New York, put in at Southport yesterday for provisions.

— Walter Morris, the telegraph messenger boy who was injured in a collision Friday, was slightly better yesterday, but was not able to come out.

— The members of the Carolina Cycle Club will make a run to Wrightsville to-morrow night, starting sharply at 7.30 o'clock from the corner of Seventh and Market streets.

— Rev. Dr. Jas. Carmichael, rector of St. John's, will conduct services at the Seaman's Bethel at 3 o'clock this afternoon. A cordial invitation is extended to all seafaring and rivermen.

— Rev. J. W. Kramer, pastor of the Brooklyn Baptist church, will deliver a sermon at 7.45 to-night on "Baptism." Sunday school to-day and hereafter at 4 p. m. instead of 3 p. m. as formerly.

— Yesterday was almost warm enough for a Summer day. But for the "browner hue" that the unfriendly touch of recent cold days gave the leaves one would have thought that we were in midsummer again.

— Deputy Sheriff Flynn yesterday arrested A. Byrd, colored, charged with wilful injury to personal property. The accused gave bond for his appearance for trial before Justice Bunting to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

— Dr. Childs, the specialist optician, who has been at Southport for some time, has returned to the city and may be consulted free of charge during the remainder of the month. He is stopping at 517 Princess.

— Between 9 and 10 o'clock last night a report of a pistol was heard in the neighborhood of Front and Dock streets, but who caused the shot and for what reason is not known, although it was reported that a pistol was accidentally fired while being examined by a colored man.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—504 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 2 bbls tar, 14 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—2,187 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 178 bbls rosin, 42 bbls tar, 17 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—145 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 20 bbls tar, 15 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—247 bales cotton, 53 casks spirits turpentine, 248 bbls rosin, 104 bbls tar.

Steamer Frank Sessoms—15 casks spirits turpentine, 100 bbls rosin, 75 bbls tar, 18 bbls crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—7 bales cotton.

Total receipts—Cotton, 3,090 bales; spirits turpentine, 74 casks; rosin, 531 bbls; tar, 243 bbls; crude turpentine, 64 bbls.

A Row on Front Street.

Police Sergeant L. A. Hewlett had a hot chase after a law-breaker last night, and in the end the officer was successful. About 9 o'clock William Henry Hunter and another colored man got into an altercation on Front street, between Market and Dock, which ended in Hunter knocking his opponent down and creating plenty of excitement. Police Sergeant Hewlett, who was near by grabbed the offender, but Hunter broke away, leaving the major portion of his shirt in the officer's hands. A chase then began, which ended in Hunter being captured and carried to prison.

Died at Four O'clock Yesterday Afternoon.

The STAR regrets exceedingly to announce the death of the little son of Mr. A. H. Brenner, agent here for Capt. J. H. Sloan. He passed away yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the age of two and one-half years. The grief stricken parents left with the remains last evening at 7.15 o'clock for Augusta, Ga., their former home, where the interment will be made.

City Tax Collections.

The tax books in the office of the City Tax Collector show that at the close of business in his office last Friday the collections from the real estate tax book of 1897, from September 1st, 1897, when the tax book was "turned over" to the tax collector by the tax lister, exceed the collections from the real estate tax book of 1896 for a like period in that year by the sum of $8,214.16, although the rate of taxation for 1897 is only 1⅛ per cent., as against 1⅜ per cent. for 1896.

Death of an Estimable Lady.

Miss Sophia Andrews, who had relatives and many friends and acquaintances in Wilmington, died last Wednesday morning suddenly at her home near Carver's Creek, Bladen county. The deceased was a sister of the late Dr. Wm. Andrews, and about 70 years of age. She was long a member of the Presbyterian church and noted for her Christian piety and benevolence.

For school children, I have plenty latest styles of caps. Mrs. Gracie V. Wood, 108 Market street. †

SUPERIOR COURT

Adjourned Yesterday for the Term—Bonds of Defendants in the Contested City Election Cases Fixed by the Court.

Yesterday in the Superior Court Iredell Meares, Esq., counsel for the plaintiffs in the case of State of North Carolina in relation of Richard B. Clowe vs. John R. Melton, State of North Carolina in relation of Harry Hill vs. L. H. Bryant, and State of North Carolina in relation of W. H. Northrop, Jr., vs. F. B. Rice et al., made motion for increase of the bonds of the defendants in these cases, which was opposed by Marsden Bellamy, Esq., counsel for the defendants. Judge Allen fixed the bonds as follows: F. B. Rice, $500; J. E. Taylor, $500; J. R. Melton, $500; L. H. Bryant, $400, and Wm. Struthers $400. The following entry was also ordered made in the three cases: "Ordered that all affidavits and papers produced and presented before the Judge, at Chambers in Goldsboro, be filed in the cause by counsel."

Other cases were disposed of as follows:

M. Sophia Blossom, et al., vs. James Cowan; if bond be not given it is hereby ordered, consent being given, that judgment be given as of this term.

M. S. Finlayson vs. First National Bank. Order heretofore made stricken out and case dismissed.

Eliza Carter vs. Charles Carter. Divorce granted.

M. S. Blossom et al. vs. Henry Green et al. Continued.

W. W. Hodges et al. vs. Walker Taylor. Junius Davis made referee.

A. C. Wessell et al. vs. Wm. Howard and wife. Proper new parties made plaintiffs.

National Mechanics' Bank et al. vs. Peregoy-Jenkins Co. Judgment for petitioner.

Eliza Moore vs. Thomas A. Moore. Alias summons.

Stephen Nelson vs. Thomas Rivera, Jr. Temporary receiver, J. E. Taylor made permanent receiver.

W. E. Worth & Co. vs. The California Fruit Transportation Company. Non suit.

Jessie R. Strauss, executrix, etc., vs. City of Wilmington. Time allowed to file answer.

The Butterick Publishing Company (limited) vs. C. W. Polvogt & Co. Time allowed to file answer.

Edward Highsmith vs. City of Wilmington. Judgment for plaintiff.

The Wendish Malhauser Brewing Company vs. Louis Weil. Time allowed to file pleadings.

Hiram Moore vs. Wilmington Seacoast Railroad Company. Time allowed to file answer.

Allan Rutherford vs. D. L. Russell. Time allowed to file answer.

H. L. Levering vs. Adrian & Vollers. Judgment.

Armour Packing Company vs. G. W. Williams, et al. Sixty days allowed defendant to file answer as of this term.

F. H. Blodgett vs. Union Construction Company. Ordered that the judgment heretofore made be stricken out.

James F. Post vs. C. F. Von Kampen. Heard on report of referee, and judgment against plaintiff for cost and an allowance for referee were signed.

In the case of T. B. Barnett vs. W., N. & N. Railway Company, argument by counsel on motion for a new trial was heard, but motion was overruled and judgment given. An appeal was taken, but notice of appeal was waived and bond fixed at $25. Thirty days were allowed defendant to make out statement of case on appeal, and thirty days thereafter were allowed plaintiff to make counter statement.

By request of counsel the finding of facts in the case of the City of Wilmington vs. Mrs. R. C. Stolter et al., and the judgment may be signed and filed at Chambers and out of term as of this term.

It was ordered by the Court that Jno. D. Bellamy and A. M. Waddell, special commissioners, be allowed $100 each, and A. M. Waddell, special master, allowed $50; all on account of fees in the J. McD. Tate vs. Bank of New Hanover matter.

At 5.45 o'clock Court took a recess until 9 o'clock, at which time adjournment was taken for the term.

THE CRIMINAL COURT

Will Convene in Wilmington To-morrow—One Capital Case on the Calendar.

The Criminal Court convenes to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock in the Court House, Judge Thos. H. Sutton presiding, and M. C. Richardson, Esq., solicitor. There are several cases of importance to be disposed of at this term, among which is one capital felony case, George Johnson, colored, a native of South Carolina, will be placed on trial for his life. Johnson is charged with feloniously assaulting a colored girl on the afternoon of July 24th last, between this city and Meares' Bluff; and it was at the latter place he was arrested and landed in jail by Deputy Sheriff J. P. Flynn the next day. The name of the girl alleged to have been assaulted by Johnson is Lou Berta; she resides not far from Clinton and at the time of the commission of the alleged crime was visiting the city as an excursionist. Johnson, the accused, was arraigned at the last term of the Criminal Court, in progress at the time the alleged assault was made, and plead not guilty.

A. O. N.'s Benefit.

A good theatrical entertainment, probably a minstrel, will soon be staged by home talent for the benefit of the O. A. N. Society. At the last meeting of that society, held Friday night, a committee, consisting of Messrs. James Black, Geo. P. James, Jas. M. Stevenson and J. D. Latham, was appointed to see about getting up an entertainment as described. The committee held a most gratifying meeting last night, and to-morrow night a meeting of the entire society will be held to hear their report, and every member is requested to be present.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The Board Met Yesterday in Adjourned Session—Settlement of the Standard Keeper Question Again Postponed.

The Board of County Commissioners met yesterday at 9.35 o'clock pursuant to adjournment, with Chairman F. W. Foster and Commissioners Moore, Nixon, Dempsey and Alexander in their seats. The minutes of the firemen's meeting were read and approved.

Mr. L. Hanson appeared before the Board and showed that certain property of his had been assessed too high by $1,000 and his request to be relieved from the payment of tax on $1,000 was granted.

Mr. B. H. J. Ahrens was relieved of the payment of tax on $300 worth of scientific instruments upon his explaining that there had been some mistake, as he never owned any.

The heirs of the late A. C. Wessell were relieved of the payment of tax on real estate sold to William Jackson and listed by him.

Capt. T. B. Williams was relieved from the payment of $8.00 taxes on real estate, the house having been destroyed by fire and the ground being assessed at $50.00.

Walter L. Yates was declared exempt from the payment of poll tax on account of physical disabilities.

The estate of Edward Lafferty, who was killed on the W. & W. railroad some time ago, was relieved of the payment of poll taxes due by the deceased.

At this point the standard keeper matter came up for settlement, but as the county attorney was too unwell to be present it was postponed to an adjourned meeting.

Chairman Foster stated that he had asked dry goods merchants to send samples of blankets to the jail from which the county could buy for the Winter, but only one merchant had responded so far, and the chairman thought that the matter had better be deferred till the meeting next week, which was done.

The bill of Messrs. Atkinson & Chadbourn for insurance on school property was returned for the signature of the school committeemen in the district concerned.

The claim of Deputy Sheriff Flynn for compensation for his services in the arrest of Simon Prince was postponed for action till next meeting.

Assistant Register of Deeds Manly exhibited receipt for $30.40, the amount due the county from 32 marriage licenses issued by him.

The travelling expenses of New Hanover patients to the Eastern Hospital at Goldsboro were ordered paid, itemized statements having been furnished by Daniel Reid, steward.

The Board took a recess till 2.30 p. m. Wednesday.

THE CITY MARKETS

Well Supplied Yesterday—New River Oysters Coming in Plentifully—Other Choice Edibles.

The supply of vegetables and other articles of food was better and more varied yesterday on the city markets than it has been in some time. Oysters are beginning to come in freely, though the weather was too warm for them to be in good demand yesterday. There was a good assortment of fish, also plenty of fresh pork and sausage. Of vegetables, tomatoes, cabbage, lettuce, butter beans and turnips were a few of the varieties in most general demand. Eggs are lower than they were a week or so ago, and sold yesterday for 15 cents per dozen.

Vegetables—Sweet potatoes, 15c per peck; Irish potatoes, 35c per peck; tomatoes, 5 to 10c per quart; collards, 5c per head; field peas, 5c per quart; butter beans, 8c per quart; string beans, 2½c per quart; onions, 5 to 10c per quart; cabbage, 5 to 10c each; turnips, 5c per bunch; roasting ears, 20c per dozen; lettuce, 5c per head; bell peppers, 20c per peck.

Meats—Steak, loin, 12½c; round, 10c; chuck beef, 6 to 7c; stew, 5 to 6c; mutton, 10 to 12½c; veal, 10 to 12½c; tongue, 12½ to 15c; fresh pork, 10c; sausage, 10c.

Clams, Crabs and Shrimps—Clams, 15c per quart; soft crabs, 30 to 40c per dozen; channel crabs, 10c per dozen; shrimps, 10c per quart.

Fruit—Grapes, 20c per peck; apples, 30c per peck; pears, 40c per peck.

Poultry—Grown fowls, 25 to 35c each; Spring chickens, 15 to 30c each; dressed chickens, 30 to 35c.

Fish—September mullets, 10 to 15c per bunch; drum, 15c each; pig fish, 15c per bunch; blue fish, 15c per bunch; spots, 15c per bunch; flounders, 10c per bunch.

Oysters—New River, $1.00 per gallon; Stump Sound, 75c per gallon; Myrtle Grove, 60c per gallon.

Robinson and Franklin Bros.'s Circus.

On the first of next month the folks of Wilmington will have the pleasure of witnessing the performance of a genuine up to-date circus—John Robinson and Franklin Brothers' great combination circus. This circus is a descendant of the old John Robinson show, and has a fine menagerie and a large corps of artists. The show will arrive in the city on Sunday, the 31st inst., pitching its large canvas at Hilton, preparatory for two performances to take place the next day.

COTTON FACTS AND FIGURES.

Buyers and sellers were apart yesterday on cotton and there were no transactions. Six and one-sixteenth cents was offered, but those who had the staple to sell wanted six and one-eighth cents and wouldn't let it go for less. The quotation at both Savannah and Charleston yesterday was only 5⅞.

The receipts yesterday fell somewhat under the receipts for the corresponding day of last year, being 3,090 bales, against 3,241.

You have a standing invitation to call and see latest styles of millinery. Polite attention to all. Mrs. Gracie V. Wood, 108 Market street. †

OPERA HOUSE.

Two Attractions Will be Offered This Week—Joshua Simpkins and A Puritan Romance.

Theatre-goers will be more than satisfied with the two attractions offered at the Opera House this week.

JOSHUA SIMPKINS.

Tuesday night there comes a play which dishes out a big laugh with each line, while the scenery and mechanical effects will both please and startle. It is a well written pastoral play, entitled "Joshua Simpkins," and is said to abound in novel features, wonderful mechanical effects, excellent singing and dancing and plenty of refined, wholesome fun, and brings to light in the third act a real saw mill in full operation, which is claimed to be the greatest realistic stage effect ever produced. Between the acts a high-class orchestra renders some excellent music, and also aids in the introduction of the many pleasing singing and dancing specialties during the progress of the play.

Advance sale of seats will commence to-morrow morning at Gerken's.

THURSDAY NIGHT'S ATTRACTION.

The romantic comedy, "A Puritan Romance," inspired by Augusta Campbell Watson's famous novel, "Dorothy, the Puritan," will be staged Thursday evening for the first time in this city. Isabelle Evesson and Estelle Clayton, two very beautiful actresses who are well known throughout the country, are the joint stars of the piece. Miss Evesson plays the leading role of *Dorothy* and Miss Clayton a little Dutch bond-servant, bound out to the Puritans of Salem in 1691. The supporting company is unusually strong and comprises such well known people as Grace Huntington, Virginia Buchanan, Imogen Eberle, Augusta Durgin, Fannie Hunt, W. H. Elwood, Myron Calice, Charles W. Macdonald, W. R. Deltwyn and L. M. Martell. The play will be most elaborately mounted with special scenery, electrical effects, and special incidental music by William Furst, music director of the New York Empire Theatre.

For this attraction seats will be placed on sale at Gerken's Wednesday morning.

A LONG DRY SPELL.

Springs, Wells and Water Courses Drying Up—Peanuts, Potatoes and Other Crops Damaged—Water for Drinking at a Premium in Many Sections.

It has been a long time since there was a spell of dry weather so prolonged or so widely prevalent as that which we are experiencing now. The total rainfall, according to the Weather Bureau report, in the month of September was one and fifty-four hundredths inches, and when it is stated that the average rainfall is five and seventeen hundredths inches it will be seen how very much dryer it was in September this year than it usually is in that month. In August the rainfall was only a fraction over three inches. In fact it has been seventy or eighty days since was a plenty of rain.

The drought is very general. Reports received by the Weather Bureau for several days show that not one-hundredth of an inch of rain fell in ten Southern States during the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. Saturday. The people living along the streams say that they are lower now than in ten years. The Cape Fear river shows only two-tenths of an inch at Fayetteville and for over a month river transportation has been badly delayed.

Inconvenience is experienced also from the brackishness of the water caused by the drought. When the river is extremely low as it has been for the last month or so, the salt water from the ocean is brought up with the tide, making it almost impossible or certainly very inconvenient to use the river water in steam boilers.

Water for drinking purposes is at a premium all over the eastern portion of the State and in some places has to be hauled from seven to ten miles. Branches and creeks have dried up so that the beasts of the field cannot get water to drink, and in some cases have perished from thirst.

The crops, of course, have suffered materially. The dry weather began in time to injure the cotton crop quite a little, and sweet potatoes and peanuts have been injured to such an extent that not more than two-thirds of a crop of either has been made. A good rain, whenever it comes, will be most welcome.

Wilmington Foot Ball Team.

The zeal and enthusiasm of the foot ball team led them to practice last night under most unfavorable circumstances. Seriously handicapped by the illness of the captain and the lack of lights at the O. A. N. foot ball park, they nevertheless entered with spirit and energy into the first practice of the season. The coachers, looking on, felt convinced that with the talent on the field their team would be equal, if not superior, to last season's eleven. Monday night the work of perfecting the team play will be much facilitated by the presence of the captain and the provision of lights.

The management is negotiating with some of the strongest teams in the South, and expect to make this season the most brilliant and successful in the annals of Wilmington foot ball.

Vital Statistics.

The record in the office of Dr. W. D. McMillan, superintendent of health, for the past week, shows seventeen births, eight white and nine colored; thirteen deaths, four white and nine colored. Five residences quarantined, one on account of diphtheria and four on account of scarlet fever. Deaths during the past week were caused by the following diseases: Tuberculosis, two; congestion, one; dysentery, one; hemorrhagic malarial fever, one; apoplexy, one; paralytic dementia, one; gastric fever, one; colic, one; meningitis, one; old age, one; unknown, two.

The ladies will be suited when they buy their millinery at Mrs. Gracie V. Wood's, 108 Market street. †

BASE BALL.

The Temple Cup Contest Between Boston and Baltimore—Fourth Game Won by the Latter—Score 12 to 11.

Three victories hand running is what is required of Boston to win the Temple Cup, and from the showing that club has made the last six games, losing five and winning one by the merest kind of luck, the playing of three more games will not be necessary, as Baltimore has now to her credit three victories against one defeat (Temple Cup series) and one more victory will permit the much-coveted cup to remain at Baltimore.

Yesterday's game was what might be termed "no game at all," as the crowd was small and more so in the enthusiasm, and while the batting was heavy yet the fielding was ragged and full of holes. In fact, the game was dull, uninteresting and to some, especially to the Beaneaters, tiresome.

You can possibly amuse yourself by perusing the following:

BALTIMORE.

	AB.	R.	1B.	PO.	A.	E.
McGraw, 3b	1	0	1	1	0	0
Keeler, r f	4	1	1	3	0	0
Jennings, s s	3	1	0	3	5	0
Kelley, l f	4	2	0	1	0	0
Stenzel, c f	5	2	4	4	0	1
Doyle, 1b	5	3	3	6	1	0
Reitz, 2b	3	1	1	4	1	1
Bowerman, c	3	2	3	5	0	1
Nops, p	2	0	1	0	0	0
Corbett, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	31	12	14	27	7	3

BOSTON.

	AB.	R.	1B.	PO.	A.	E
Hamilton, c f	5	0	0	0	1	1
Tenny, 1b	6	1	2	3	0	0
Lowe, 2b	5	2	3	3	3	0
Stahl, r f	5	2	3	3	1	0
Duffy, l f	5	2	2	3	0	1
Collins, 3b	5	1	1	2	3	0
Long, s s	5	2	2	6	0	0
Yeager, c	3	0	1	4	5	1
Stivetts, p	0	0	0	0	2	0
Lewis, p	4	1	2	0	0	0
Total	48	15	11	24	14	3

Baltimore	6	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	x	—12
Boston	0	0	0	0	2	4	3	2	0	—11

Earned runs—Baltimore, 3; Boston, 6. Two-base hits—Keeler, Stenzel, Doyle, Lewis, Lowe, Stahl, Duffy. Three-base hits—Bowerman, Long. Stolen bases—Stahl, Long, Tenny, Lowe, Stenzel. Double plays—Doyle and Jennings; Stahl and Tenney. First base on balls—Off Nopps, 2; off Corbett, 3; off Stivetts, 6; off Lewis, 3. Hit by pitched ball—by Nops, 1; by Stivetts, 1. Struck out by Nops, 1; by Lewis, 3; by Corbett, 2. Passed balls, Bowerman 3. Left on bases—Baltimore, 7; Boston, 10. Time, 2.30. Umpires, Hurst and Emslie. Attendance, 2,636. Batteries: Nops, Corbett and Bowerman; Stivetts, Lewis and Yeager.

The clubs will play Monday at Baltimore.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Services in St. John's church to-day by the Rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael. Holy Communion 7.45 a. m.; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 o'clock; Evening Prayer, 5 o'clock. Sunday school, 4 p. m.

Services in Seamen's Bethel at 3 p. m. to-day, conducted by Rev. Dr. Carmichael. All seafaring and river men cordially invited to attend.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, corner of Market and Sixth streets, Rev. K. Boldt pastor. German service at 11 a. m. English service at 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 3.30 p. m. All seats free.

St. James', seventh Sunday after Trinity; 7.45 a. m., the Holy Communion; 11 a. m., morning prayer, sermon, ante-communion; 5 p. m. evening prayer. Sunday school at 3.45 p. m. Strangers cordially welcomed.

The Rev. G. D. Bernheim, pastor of St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, Brooklyn, being absent at a communion meeting in Newbern, no services need be expected in St. Matthew's this day. Sunday School at 9 30 a. m.

COLORED CHURCHES.

St. Stephen's A. M. E. church, corner Fifth and Red Cross streets, Rev. E. J. Gregg pastor. Preaching this day at 10 30 a. m. by the pastor; 8 p. m. by Rev. J. H. Richardson. At 8 p. m. a memorial service will be held in honor of Bishop J. C. Embry.

The Miller-Clark Cutting Scrape.

A. L. Clark, the West Indies negro sailor who assaulted and cut severely with a knife Frank P. Miller, white, second mate of the American schooner *Wm. M. Bird*, on the 18th of last month while the vessel was at quarantine, was arraigned before Justice Bunting for trial yesterday morning. Clark waived an examination and was committed to jail in default of $300 bail for his appearance at the Criminal Court. It will be remembered that the cutting occurred on shipboard, and Clark was immediately placed in irons and brought to the city and placed in jail to await the result of the injury inflicted on Miller, who was removed to the Marine Hospital, in this city, where he recovered. Clark claims that Miller assaulted him and tried to hit him with a marlinspike, and then he (Clark) cut him in self-defence. Herbert McClammy, Esq., will represent the accused.

Daughters of the Confederacy.

Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, at the armory of the Wilmington Light Infantry, the North Carolina Division of the Daughters of the Confederacy will meet in convention.

There are at present five chapters of the order in the State, and as each chapter is allowed to be represented by two delegates the delegation will consist of ten. Cape Fear Chapter, of this city, will be represented by Mrs. Gabriel Holmes, vice president, and Miss Kate Cantwell, while Mrs. Parsley, president of this chapter, will preside over the meeting.

All members of Cape Fear Chapter are urged to be present.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cent

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculte the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

— Mr. Henry A. Burr, of the Wilmington Iron Works, has returned from a visit to Virginia.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS' DAY.

Office of Adjutant L. O'B. Branch, Camp No 515, U. C. V.
RALEIGH, N. C., October, 1897.

COMRADES—It is the desire of the North Carolina State Fair managers to make Wednesday, October 20, 1897, Confederate Veterans' Day, when the portrait of Z. B Vance, Harry K. Burgwyn and John R. Lane, Colonels of the 26th Regiment North Carolina State Troops in the war for Southern independence, will be formally presented to the State of North Carolina at the State Fair grounds. This work of art will be presented, on the part of friends of these gallant officers, by Mr. John Burgwyn McRae, of Jackson, N. C., and the reception speech will be made by the Hon. Walter A. Montgomery, Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court.

For the purpose of making the necessary arrangements, the matter has been placed in the hands of L. O'B. Branch Camp at Raleigh, and it has been agreed that all Confederate Veterans will be admitted free to the grounds on that day, upon the following terms: Each veteran will be required to file with the Adjutant of L. O'B. Branch Camp a certificate, signed by the Commander and Adjutant of his home Camp, certifying that the bearer is a member in full and regular standing in his Camp, when a ticket of admission will be issued to the bearer. No ticket of admission will be issued without this certificate.

By order of P. E. HINES,
Com. L. O'B. Branch Camp 515, U. C. V.
J. C. BIRDSONG, Adjutant.

MARRIED IN CANADA.

Mr. Theodore G. Empie of Wilmington and Miss Evelyn Pearson.

Mr. Theodore Gwathmey Empie, a well known and popular Wilmingtonian, was married to Miss Evelyn Pearson at Queensville, Ontario, Canada, Sept. 28th. His many friends tender their hearty congratulations.

The following is clipped from the Toronto, Canada, *Globe* of Sept. 29th:

"Cedar Brae," the residence of Dr. B. F. Pearson, of Queensville, was yesterday afternoon the scene of a very pretty wedding, when Miss Evelyn Pearson was united in marriage to Mr. Theodore Gwathmey Empie, of New York. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Marjorie Pearson, while Mr. H. W. Gundy, of Toronto, supported the groom. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George Brown, of Toronto, assisted by the Rev. Thomas Leonard, of Queensville, and at its conclusion the guests sat down to a sumptuous wedding breakfast. The bridal couple left in the evening for a trip through the Eastern States, after which they will take up their residence in New York. An exquisite array of wedding gifts attested the popularity of the uniting couple.

Maxton Fair.

The Eighth Annual Fair of the Border Exposition of the Carolinas will be held at Maxton, N. C., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, OCT. 10, 1897

AN ARGUMENT FOR THE CANAL.

There have been numerous good reasons given why the Nicaragua Canal should be constructed under the supervision and control of the United States, reasons which far outweigh in importance any reason given to the contrary. The commercial considerations alone, if there were none other, are enough to call for the speedy action of this Government, for there are 800,000,000 of people in the Eastern hemisphere and on the islands in its waters, with whom this canal would bring us into comparatively close connection, and give us at least a fair showing for their trade, which we have not now, and never will have until the barrier of the isthmus is cut through. Whether it would, financially speaking, be a paying enterprise or not, this Government could afford to build it and make it a free canal for the vessels of this country and then be many times repaid by the imperturs it would give to our commerce and the wealth it would bring.

Since this scheme began to be seriously discussed in this country Frenchmen took hold of the Panama canal, a much more formidable work, in which they had the indirect cooperation of the French Government and after it had been apparently ruined by bad and dishonest management, took hold of it again and are with English support, as alleged, pushing it to completion. This is a most colossal undertaking, penetrating a mountain range where immense cuts must be made through solid stone and millions of tons of excavated matter removed. And yet, colossal as this scheme is, and costly as it will be, these European capitalists have undertaken it with the expectation of making money out of it. It will cost twice and perhaps three times as much as the Nicaragua canal will at its highest estimate, but the capitalists who are putting their money in it did so after mature deliberation, upon the conviction that it would pay them well.

With only one canal there is little doubt of that; with two there may be some doubt, and this accounts in part, at least, for the scheming by parties interested in that work to put obstacles in the way of the Nicaragua canal to prevent its construction. This is one of the motives, as we remarked a few days ago, which influenced those Englishmen who are said to have secured from the Nicaraguan Government a thirty years concession for the exclusive navigation of Lake Nicaragua and the San Juan river, both of which are to be links of the canal as surveyed.

With this canal open to our ships the South would sell cotton, corn, lumber, iron and tobacco enough to the people on and within the Pacific within a few years after we had got the trade fully started to pay for the canal, leaving out of consideration the trade done by other sections. This is from a purely commercial standpoint.

But viewed from a military standpoint it is equally if not more important. In a military way the world is moving very rapidly, for the nations are arming themselves as they never did before either to be prepared for a coming mighty clash which seems to be anticipated, or to avert the clash by the stupendous preparations made to meet it. If the old order of things had continued and we had no one but the sleepy, dreamy Asiatic to deal with we might have gone on with few apprehensions of ever encountering a foe on that side of the continent to give us trouble, but within the past decade a young, progressive, martial nation has sprung from a civilization hoary with age, and that young creation, marvellous in it achievements, is moving to the front to combat for supremacy on the seas with nations which had mighty navies and great merchant marines when she didn't have a ship of any kind. That young or rather rejuvenated old power is Japan, which is rapidly becoming to the Pacific ocean what England is to the Atlantic, mistress on the waves.

Japan's progress and her development of growing strength on the water is a matter of much importance to us. We have been on exceptionally friendly terms with Japan, which has looked upon this country as a model and her educator. But the friendly nations of today may be enemies to-morrow, for nations are governed in their friendship by self interest. There is no such thing as sentiment or enduring attachment between them. As friendly as our relations with Japan have been in the past there is friction now and some of the Japanese papers rival English papers in saying saucy and mean things about the United States, since the question of Hawaiian annexation has been broached and favored in this country. The fact is that Japan in her scheme of aggrandizement includes the possession of the Hawaiian islands some day, and will possess them if this country fails to take them in. She may protest that she does not want them, and maybe she does not want them now, but when she gets ready to want them she will want them very bad and will not stand on ceremony in saying so and proceeding accordingly. She is not making any overt movement in that direction now, for that would give her trouble for which there is no necessity now, as she finds that she has a dead sure thing on the "Paradise of the Pacific" if the United States do not come in and block her game.

With Japan's rapidly increasing navy if she should dispute our right to take Hawaii in or dispute anything else that we see fit to do about Hawaii, in what condition would we be to enforce our policies, and protect our couple thousand miles of Pacific sea coast? With this canal we could send ships into the Pacific in a few days, while it would take them more weeks to double the cape. We must either have that canal or have two navies, one for the Atlantic the other for the Pacific, and canals are cheaper, and more cheaply kept up than navies. At the rate at which Japan is now building warships, and the very best of ships, too, equal and some of them superior to anything in European or American navies, in a few years she will be second only to England both in the number and the grade of her warships. Doesn't this furnish a potent argument for speedy action by this Government to secure the construction of that canal with as little delay as possible? As we see it, it does.

MINOR MENTION.

Things are approaching an interesting stage in the Republican wigwam, where the chiefs, in scalping mood, have begun to give the public their respective estimates of each other. Major Grant, of Wayne, who was one of Governor Russell's erstwhile principal horn tooters and boosters, who is also largely responsible for his nomination, has deserted his chief and has been speaking to the newspapers in a very uncomplimentary way about him. In doing so he incidentally remarked that Marshall Mott was the only Republican in the Western part of the State that he knew of who was standing by the Governor. Responding to Major Grant's remarks on him the Governor denounces him as a sneak and a traitor, and so generally cussed that his long residence in one county is a striking attestation of the generosity and tolerance of that community, from which we infer that the Governor thinks it somewhat wonderful that his former devoted supporter and horn tooter wasn't banished or lynched. Perhaps he is sorry he wasn't. Reciprocating the kind expressions of his ex chief the Major charitably expresses the opinion that the Governor is becoming mentally unbalanced and may shortly need the ministering care of Dr. Kirby, of the Insane Asylum. Marshall Mott, in response to the assertion that he was Russell's only friend, jumps on Grant and says he doesn't agree with Russell, which, according to Grant, leaves the Governor without any friends at all in the Western part of the State and very few anywhere else. With these mutual tributes of esteem and admiration, supplemented by the reminiscences in Sotho Wilson's *Hayseeder*, and the occasional remarks that Mr. Butler may make in the *Caucasian*, the future, as pertaining to the big chiefs and the little chiefs in the Republican and Pop wigwams, will not be entirely void of gaiety.

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The nomination of Wm. J. Bryan for the Presidency last year didn't please the London papers, and now they are not satisfied with the nomination of Henry George for mayor of New York. But they show about as much intelligence in discussing it as a Digger Indian would in discussing the spots on the sun. Shortly after the nomination the *Globe* discovered that Mr. George was the representative of the Poles, Hungarians, Italians and Russians, who, according to that well informed journal, "constitute three fourths of the population of the Greater New York," and all these "the very lowest of their race," too. Possibly the *Globe* thinks the coal mines of Pennsylvania are located in New York city. And then the *Times*, the great "Thunderer," expresses its regrets and disappointment thus:

"It is humiliating to think that there is any possibility of his being the first mayor of the enlarged New York. No doubt in past times there have been worse candidates, Mr. George is honest; but he is the nominee of the silverites, and, what is worse, he can only be returned by his winning the support of dangerous classes, who will afterward demand their price for their services."

We do not see what particular occasion there is for a great London newspaper, or the constituency to which it caters, being humiliated over the result of a New York municipal election, as New York is not exactly a British province, although some people seem disposed to make it one, and we don't see how the election of Mr. George could have any injurious effect on the health or happiness of the British realm. The *Times* doesn't know anything about Mr. George, save that he is the candidate of the silver men, which seems to shock it, although it pretends to know something by admitting that he is "honest." The fact is that these English editors are densely ignorant of everything pertaining to American politics and never fail to make themselves ridiculous when they venture to write on that subject.

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In discussing some time ago the outlook for wheat, and the prospects of continued high prices, we remarked that one of the results of the advance in prices would be a considerable increase of acreage and a much larger area planted for next crop. Now the trade reports announce that the increase of acreage of Spring and Winter wheat will amount to 2,000,000 acres more than last year, making a total of about 39,000,000 acres, from which the estimated yield will be between 586,000,000 and 598,000,000 bushels, provided nothing happens to injure the crop. This is between 30,000,000 and 50,000,000 bushels more than the present crop. This in the face, too, of the fact that the reports from the crops in Argentina and India, indicate fair crops in both of these countries, reducing the amount that will be needed from this country. If there had been no increase of acreage, there is little probability of high prices next year to bear any comparison with the prices of this year, but with this increase of acreage, and the fair prospects of good crops in other wheat growing countries, the probability is still less.

BOOK NOTICES.

The free and easy thinker will find *Intelligence* for October, an interesting number, with a full list of contents. Published by The Metaphysical Publishing Company, 508 Fifth Avenue, New York.

The reader of foreign literature will find in the October *Eclectic Magazine* a fine selection of articles from the leading European periodicals, twenty-seven in all, embracing a wide range of subjects. Published by E R. Pelton, 129 Fifth Avenue, New York.

The literary reader and student will enjoy the October number of *The Bookman*, which presents a full list of contents embracing sketches of eminent writers, which will be found interesting and instructive. Published by Dodd, Mead & Co., Fifth avenue and 21st street, New York.

TWINKLINGS.

— Gabber—What does your son do for a living?

Nabber—He's a scientific boxer.

"A pugilist?"

"No; undertaker."—*Life.*

— "It seems the courts find no flaw in Bilks' will."

"You don't say so! Why, I supposed Bilks to be richer than that."—*Detroit Journal.*

— Seeker—"Has it ever been definitely settled just where Columbus landed?"

Sageman—"Certainly; on his feet."—*Boston Courier.*

— "Indiana, I see, has adopted compulsory culture."

"How's that?"

"If a man isn't agreeable to his neighbor, they get up a surprise party and hang him."—*Chicago Record.*

— Miss Scribber—Do you find tobacco helps you any in your profession?

Magazine Poet—Oh, yes! It destroys the appetite.—*Puck.*

— Unworthy—"That man Davis is clearly not fit to be a father."

"Why?"

"His child is a week and a half old, and he hasn't expressed the belief that it recognizes him."—*Chicago News.*

— Jasper—Well, there is one thing that the new tariff will give a big boom in.

Jumpuppo—What is that?

To the manufacture of imported goods.—*Life*

— "It's a shame the way those girls play golf" said the philosophical mosquito.

"Take Miss Mollie Jones, for instance. Why, when I tried to bite her arm last night it was so hard it turned my bill in!"—*Harper's Bazar.*

— A writer in *What to Eat* was once at a Summer hotel when Larry Jerome arrived and ordered dinner in half an hour.

"How many of you are there?" asked the head waiter.

"How many of me," said Jerome, "do I look like a combination troupe?"

— First Passenger—Would you—ah—lend me your spectacles a moment, please?

Second Passenger—Certainly, sir.

First Passenger—Ah, thank you; now, as you cannot see to read your paper, would you mind letting me have it, please.—*Tid-Bits.*

— Reporter (whipping out his notebook)—"The amount he stole, you say, was $9—"

Officer of Company—"I didn't say $9. I said $9 000"

Reporter (promptly correcting himself)—"He embezzled $9,000. Go ahead."—*Chicago Tribune.*

CURRENT COMMENT

—— The increase in cotton spindles in the past 10 years has been 600,000 in the south, to 100,000 in the north.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— Major Ginter was one of the few enormously wealthy men whose riches seemed to arouse no feeling of resentment. His name was never heard in the catalogue of millionaires which agitators have employed so assiduously of late. The reason is that Major Ginter recognized fully the obligations which wealth entails.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

—— The loss of life in forest fires which is being reported from various parts of the country is a necessary consequence of the extension of settlements. People who live in the woods are exposed to the same dangers which threaten the woods themselves. But this is all the more reason why some systematic means should be found for checking the progress of fires both in the woods and on the the prairies.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

—— A remarkable instance of the perversion of the intellect produced by the protectionist theory of political economy is furnished in the Austrain Reichrath where a member has submitted an interpellation as to the best means of combating the competition of foreign grain especially of American grain. As the foreign grain comes in only because it furnishes the people of Austria with a better food supply than they would otherwise get any means ofcombating it would be a bad means to try. Yet the protection of the people against their food supply is only a logical extension of the protectionist principle.—*New York World, Dem.*

If you feel weak, dull and discouraged you will find a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla will do you wonderful good. †

SMILING SOUTHLAND.

SIDNEY WARREN MASE.

Smiling Southland, sweetly gleaming
Under bright and sunny skies,
Like a maiden ever seeming,
Sweet with loving, tender eyes;
Eyes that evermore are beaming
Brighter e'en than skies of blue—
Smiling Southland, I am dreaming,
Dreaming sweetest dreams of you.

Sweet the larks sing in the clover
All the happy summer days,
While my heart is brimming over
With a merry song of praise;
Though, alas, I am a rover,
Yet you'll find me ever true,
Smiling Southland, e'er your lover,
Dreaming sweetest dreams of you.

Far away your bells are ringing,
Echoing o'er the land and foam,
Evermore a welcome bringing
To me wheresoe'er I roam;
Far away your birds are singing
In the valleys sweet with dew,
While I'm ever steadfast clinging—
Dreaming sweetest dreams of you.

Smiling Southland—beaming, glowing,
In your semi-tropic clime,
Love and loveliness bestowing
All the blissful years of time,
Glad my heart is ever flowing
With affection ever true,
Joyous—scarce of sorrow knowing—
Dreaming sweetest dreams of you!

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— The man who earns bread finds a sweetness in it that the loafer never knows.

— Freedom fettered in the bonds of love is the only freedom worth having.

— Many people want to move mountains simply to attract attention to themselves.

— The man who loafs when he should be at work will have to work when he might rest.

— Love equalizes. So, when we love God, as he cannot be brought down, we must be raised.

— The preacher who would hear sinners begin to pray must first get his church on its knees.

— God is the most hidden thing in the world to the proud mind; the most apparent to the simple heart.

— If the devil loves his own, he must be delighted with the man who says mean things in an anonymous letter.

— The only great deeds of men worthy of record, when placed upon analysis, are shown to be but a series of small duties well performed.

— The love of God, which passeth all understanding, is the only potential strong enough to bring white-winged hope out of the blackest night of despair.

— Constant reliance on God induces the habit of frequent prayer. "I like ejaculatory prayer," said Rowland Hill; "it reaches heaven before the devil can get a shot at it."

— I use to think that some good day faith was going to come down and strike me like lightning. One day I read in the 10th chapter of Romans: "Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." I had closed my Bible and prayed for faith; I then opened my Bible and began to study, and faith has been growing ever since.—*Moody.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Statesville *Landmark:* Sales of fertilizers for wheat are now active. In two days this week J. K. Morrison & Sons received eighteen car loads of fertilizer. The advanced price of wheat and the low price of cotton is encouraging farmers to seed a larger acreage in wheat, provided the present drought is ever broken so they can get the soil prepared.

— Smithfield *Herald:* Our oldest citizens have never seen Neuse river as low as it is at present. Many of the smaller streams are completely dry. —— Johnston soil is attracting much attention from tobacco raisers of other sections. In some sections of this county the value of land adapted to the cultivation of the weed has increased as much as 25 per cent.

— Lincoln *Journal:* A sensation was created at the Nashville Exposition on Arkansas Day by the wonderful piano playing of Louise Love, a little nine year-old girl. The little girl is the daughter of Mr. —— Love, of Searcy, Ark., who is a brother of our townsman, Mr. J. E. Love. The little girl is a musical prodigy and is not only a most brilliant pianist, but is a composer and improvisatore of wonderful talent.

— Roxboro *Courier:* Capt. G. W. Smith, night boss at the Holloway mine, was suddenly killed Sunday evening. From what we can learn, it seems the mine is about 200 feet deep, half the distance is made on ladders, the balance in a bucket. Mr. Smith had come up the ladder and was standing on the platform waiting for the bucket when it struck him, knocking him off the platform, falling a distance of 100 feet. He never spoke after the fall.

— Salisbury *World:* Mr. S. W. Sadie, who came up from Montgomery county yesterday, tells us that gold nuggets are still being found in good quantities in that county. One nugget, the exact weight of which he could not learn, was taken out Monday. It's value was in high figures though, and it was reported to be one of the largest of recent years. The interest in gold mining in this section is not abated in the least.

— Murfreesboro *Index:* Mrs. Herbert Parker died on Thursday afternoon, September 30th. She had been sick only two days and her death was announced before many people had heard of her sickness. —— Willie Cross, daughter of Sam Cress, colored, of this place, has taken charge of the post office at Conway. As she could not get a building in the place for the office, she has opened office at a house about a half mile from the village, on the road towards this place.

— "Any spicy features in the new play?"

"Well," the lady answered."

"John had his mouth full of cloves."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

What It Means.

When we advertise that we will guarantee Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, or Dr. King's New Life Pills, it means that we are authorized by the proprietors to sell these remedies on a positive guarantee that if purchasers is not satisfied with results, we will refund the purchase price. These medicines have been sold on this guarantee for many years and there could be no more conclusive evidence of their great merit. Ask about them and give them a trial. Sold at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

CHIEF JUSTICES.

One High Office In the United States Which Few Men Have Held.

The office of the chief justice of the supreme court of the United States was established by the constitution concurrently with the office of president, but while the presidency has been open to all native born citizens above the age of 35 the office of chief justice of the supreme court, bestowed usually upon men of mature if not advanced years, has been held in fact by seven persons only since the foundation of the government. There have been more than three times as many presidents.

John Jay of New York was the first chief justice of the supreme court. He was appointed by Washington in 1789. Judge Jay was at that time only 44 years of age. When he attained the age of 50, he resigned and retired to private life. He died 34 years later—in 1829. The second of the supreme court chief justices was John Ellsworth of Connecticut. He was 54 years of age when appointed and served until 1801, when he resigned, resignations from public office being somewhat more frequent at that time than now. His successor was John Marshall of Virginia, who was 46 years of age when he assumed this post by appointment of President John Adams. He held it uninterruptedly for 34 years, until his death, in 1835. Andrew Jackson appointed his successor, Roger B. Taney of Maryland, who held the office until his death, in 1864. Judge Taney was 59 years of age when appointed and 87 at the time of his death. No chief justice of the supreme court perhaps had more intricate questions to determine or to vote upon in that tribunal than did Judge Taney, and his tenure and that of Chief Justice Marshall stretch over nearly one-half of the history of the United States as a nation. Chief Justice Taney's successor was Salmon P. Chase of Ohio, who had previously been secretary of the treasury, and was 56 years of age when appointed. He served for nine years, dying in 1873. Mr. Chase was appointed by Abraham Lincoln, and it is a part of the history of their day that Mr. Chase was himself a candidate for the presidency and had hoped to defeat Mr. Lincoln for renomination and to succeed him, and later, in 1868, it is known that Mr. Chase was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the presidency, though he had been one of the founders of the Republican party. Chief Justice Chase was succeeded in 1873 by President Grant's appointment of another Ohio man, Morrison R. Waite, who was 57 years of age when appointed and served until 1888, when he was succeeded by the present chief justice, Melville W. Fuller, appointed by President Cleveland. Mr. Fuller is a native of Maine. He was, when appointed, 55 years of age. He is the seventh of the chief justices of the supreme court.

In addition to the chief justices who have served, several men have been nominated for the office but rejected by the senate, which has confirmatory power. The office of chief justice is by many citizens more highly coveted than that of the presidency. The labor is less, the responsibility much smaller, the tenure longer and the honor an exalted one.—New York Sun.

WHY IT WAS HOT.

The Hash Epicure's Initial Experience With a Chafing Dish.

"I had heard of chafing dishes for years," said Smiley Williams, "but the one I saw for the first time floored me completely.

"I never thought much about the blamed things, but somehow I supposed a chafing dish was some sort of concern that they grated things in—something that rubbed together and mashed things.

"The other night, though, Bolton and I went into a Madison street restaurant for dinner. You know I always have a sneaking liking for hash of any kind, and so does Bolton. Bolton ordered turkey hash for two, and the waiter brought it on in a swell sort of silver dish nearly as tall as a cake basket. It had a tight cover, and when we opened it it steamed like a 40 horsepower boiler blowing off.

"I loaded up Bolton's plate, and in the first pass at it he took the skin off his tongue, it was so hot.

"'Just like these infernal places,' Bolton growled. 'Anything you've got to eat is blistering hot, while coffee is always stone cold.'

"After awhile Bolton took some more hash and burned his tongue again.

"'Holy Moses,' he said, 'what's got into that hash?'

"I told him nobody was expected to know anything about restaurant hash, especially the fellow who was eating it, but he wasn't satisfied.

"Well, we kept on eating hash until we had enough. And do you know that hash left in the dish was hotter than it was at the start?

"'Well,' said Bolton, 'I wouldn't have believed my eyes, but with most of the skin off my tongue I've got to give it up.' Then he called the waiter.

"'Say,' he said, in a low tone, 'I'll give you a quarter if you'll tell me what in blazes is the matter with that hash.'

"'Beg pahdon, sah?'

"'What keeps that hash so all fired hot?'

"'Why, sah, that's a chafing dish, sah!'

"That's how I found out that a chafing dish is a silver fruit stand with a fire built under it."—Chicago Record.

A Good Guess of Long Ago.

During the American Revolution an English magazine published an estimate of the North American colonies. Placing the population then at 2,000,000 and assuming that it would double itself every 25 years, the writer estimated that in the year 1890 the number would have increased to 64,000,000. This may be taken as a most remarkable prophecy, inasmuch as the census of 1890 fixes the total population at 62,622,250.

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When Blondin Was Afraid.

One of Blondin's favorite jokes was to offer to carry some distinguished spectator across the rope with him on his back. Everybody naturally refused, and the great equilibrist, with a genial smile, would say, "I am sorry you are afraid I should drop you." But he was hoist once with his own petard.

He was exhibiting in Paris and was about to cross the Seine on his rope. Cham, the great caricaturist, had come to make a sketch. Blondin, recognizing him, at once invited him to cross with him.

"With pleasure," replied Cham, "but on one condition."

"And that is"—queried Blondin.

"That I shall carry you on my back," answered Cham.

"Not if I know myself," answered Blondin.

"Ah," triumphantly exclaimed Cham, "this time, M. Blondin, it is you who are afraid!" — Washington Post.

Wanted the Best.

Mrs. Goldbags—John, just look at them invitations to the Vere de Vere's dance! What do you suppose them letters "R. S. V. P." mean?

Mr. Goldbags—That must be for "Reserved Seats Various Prices." Just send down and get the best they've got. Them Vere de Veres can't have nothin too good for us.—London Answers.

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BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute	6½	@	7
Standard		@	7½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ lb	12	@	14
Sides ℔ lb	6	@	7½
Shoulders ℔ lb	6	@	7½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ lb		@	6
Shoulders ℔ lb		@	6
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 25	@	1 40
New City, each	1 30	@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ lb			22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ lb	10	@	16
Northern	18	@	26
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks		@	48½
Virginia Meal		@	48½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	75
CANDLES—℔ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	10
CHEESE—℔ lb—			
Northern Factory	11	@	12½
Dairy, Cream	12	@	13
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔ lb—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	8	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	90
EGGS—℔ dozen		@	15
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel		@	3 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	6 50
N C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	5	@	10
" Extra	3 35	@	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—			
Low grade	3 75	@	4 00
Choice		@	5 00
Straight		@	5 25
First Patent	5 35	@	5 75
GLUE—℔ lb	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White,		@	50
Car load, in bags—White,		@	49½
Oats, from store		@	33
Oats, Rust Proof	37½	@	40
Cow Peas	60	@	65
HIDES, ℔ lb—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 lbs—			
Clover Hay	80	@	85
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	90
Western		@	85
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb	1½	@	2
LARD, ℔ lb—			
Northern	5½	@	6
North Carolina	5	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 35
LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	2000
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	18 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	28 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hhds		@	26
" " in bbls		@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds		@	26
" in bbls		@	28
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	13	@	15
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut 60d basis		@	1 50
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	9 50	@	10 00
Rump		@	9 25
Prime		@	9 25
ROPE, ℔ lb	10	@	12
SALT, ℔ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	80
Lisbon		@	
American	40	@	60
On 125 lb Sacks		@	40
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 80	@	2 25
Cypress Sawed	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Granul'd		@	5¾
Standard A		@	5¼
White Ex. C		@	5
Extra C, Golden		@	4½
C, Yellow		@	4
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	5 50	@	6 00
Common Mill	4 00	@	5 00
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart		@	
" Sap	7 50	@	8 50
5x24 Heart	5 00	@	6 00
Sap	4 50	@	5 00
4x20 Heart	4 00	@	4 50
Sap	3 00	@	3 50
6x30 Heart	5 00	@	5 50
Sap	4	@	
TALLOW, ℔ lb	3½	@	4
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	1 00
WOOL ℔ lb—Unwashed	8	@	13

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, October 9

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet at 32¼ cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 31¾ cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.15 per bbl for Strained and $1.20 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.35 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm; $1.50 per barrel for Hard, 2 00 for Yellow Dip and 2.00 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady, 26¼@35¾c; rosin firm, $1.40, 1.45; tar firm, $1.05. crude turpentine firm, $1.80, 1.70, 1.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	74
Rosin	531
Tar	343
Crude Turpentine	64

Receipts same day last year—80 casks spirits turpentine, 297 bbls rosin, 87 bbls tar, 10 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market dull; no transactions. 6 1-16c per pound was bid for middling, and 6¼c asked. Quotations on basis of 6¼c asked:

Ordinary	3 11-16 cts	℔ lb
Good Ordinary	5	" "
Low Middling	5 11-16	" "
Middling	6¼	" "
Good Middling	6⅝	" "

Same day last year, middling 7¼c.

Receipts—3,090 bales; same day last year 3,241.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 55@60c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 65c; Fancy, 75c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 50c.

CORN.—Firm; 47½@50 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—$1.10@1 15 per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $3.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $8.00 to 8.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9—Evening.—Money on call to-day was nominal at 2½@3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 484½ for demand and 482½ for sixty days. Posted rates 483@483½ and 485½. Commercial bills 481. Silver certificates 57@57½c. Government bonds were strong; new fours, registered, 126¾@127½; new fours, coupon, 126¾@127¾; fours, registered, 112¼@113¾; fours, coupon, 113¼@113¾; twos, registered, 98½; fives, registered, 115¾@115¾; fives, coupon, 115¾@117¼. State bonds quiet; North Carolina sixes 123; North Carolina fours 103½. Railroad bonds strong.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Rosin firm; strained common to good $1 40@1 45. Spirits turpentine firm at 34½@35c.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 9.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 31c; sales—casks. Rosin firm; sales—barrels; A, B, C, $1 10, D, E $1 15, F $1 20, G $1 25, H $1 35, I, $1 45, K $1 50, M $1 60, N $2 00, W G $2 25; W W $2 60.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 9.—Spirits turpentine firm at 31¾c; sales 400 casks; receipts 1,011 casks. Rosin firm; sales 2,500 barrels; receipts 2,375 barrels; A, B C D, $1 20, E $1 20, F $1 25, G $1 30, H $1 40, I $1 50, K $1 55, M $1 75, N $2 15, W G $2 40, W W $2 75.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 9—The weekly bank statement: Surplus reserve decrease, $2,064,900; loans, decrease, $369,800; specie, increase, $1,583,400; legal tender, decrease, $4,302,300; deposits, decrease, $3,616,000; circulation, increase, $29,800. The banks now hold $18,485,500 in excess of the legal requirements of the law.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9—Evening.—Cotton steady; middling 6½c.

Cotton futures closed very steady; sales 59,700 bales; Jan'y 6 48, Feb'y 6 52, March 6 55, April 6 60, May 6 64, June 6 67, July 6 70, September —, October 6 89, November 6 40, December 6 45.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 6½c; middling gulf 6¾c; sales 410 bales.

Cotton—net receipts 884 bales; gross 9,089 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent —— bales; forwarded 5,634 bales; sales —— bales; sales to spinners 410 bales; stock (actual) 60 908 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 51,888 bales; exports to Great Britain 28 832 bales; to France 19,355 bales; to the Continent 500 bales; stock 489,174 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 1,143 974 bales; exports to Great Britain 292,973 bales; exports to France 78,150 bales; exports to the Continent 206,040 bales.

Oct. 9.—Galveston, quiet at 6¼, net receipts 14,466 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 6 3 16 net receipts 3,621 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 6¾, net receipts —— bales; Boston, easy at 6¾, net receipts 655 bales; Wilmington, dull at 6¼, net receipts 3,099 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 6¾, net receipts 89 bales; Savannah, steady at 5⅞, net receipts 6 281 bales; New Orleans, steady at 6¼, net receipts 6,456 bales; Mobile, quiet at

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"Talking about very expensive clothes," said a business man to a party of friends the other night, "I wore a shirt once that was worth $700. I don't mean to say it cost any such amount of money, but it was worth $700 to me, and I cashed it in for just that sum in gold and greenbacks."

An incredulous smile went around, and some stinging inquiries were passed as to what new brand of "hop" was on the market, but the speaker never flinched.

"Crack away, boys," he continued, "but when I come to explain the matter you will see that it is really a simple affair and something which might happen to any man who was similarly situated. One night in the fall of the World's fair year a party of six gentlemen, of whom I was one, was playing poker in a hotel on Dearborn street. As the night was warm and the room small and close all of us threw off our coats and played in our shirt sleeves. At first the game was light, the ante being a dime and the limit 50 cents. It was an all night session, and late in the evening the limit was raised to $2, and money changed hands freely.

"My, how the cards did run that night! I have never had such luck since and can't reasonably expect a repetition of it. I would stand a raise and draw four cards to an ace in big jack pots and get two more with it. Once I picked up my hand and found three small cards and the ace and king of clubs. There was a fat pot to fight for, so I came in and, discarding the small cards, asked for a draw of three, at the same time turning my ace and king up on the table so all the players could see them. The draw gave me the queen, jack and ten of clubs, making a royal flush. There was a number of strong hands out against it, including one set of fours and a full.

"Everybody, of course, played me for holding an ordinary flush or a straight and thought I was burning up my money when I kept meeting all raises. I was too foxy to do any of the tilting myself. By simply meeting the raises it was easy to conceal the real strength of my own hand and make the other players think I had got tangled up to an extent where it was imperative to protect my interest in the pot against possible bluffing. When the play was over and the hands shown down, what a howl there was! One man, a good fellow and a clever card player, by the way, was so angry at what he called 'fool luck' that he tore up the cards and kicked his chair over.

"In settling up the man nearest to me reached over and wrote on my shirt front his I O U for his indebtedness. The example was contagious, and the other players followed him. The game lasted several hours longer, and as my run of luck held good and the losers continued to write their I O U's on my shirt that garment was soon covered with value memoranda. At the close of the play the shirt bore evidence of an indebtedness of $700 due me by the five gentlemen with whom I had passed the evening.

"It was some days before any of them gave a sign of settling, and how I did guard that garment in the meantime! In those days I was fairly well fixed financially and had a safety deposit box in the vaults under the First National bank. The first thing I did when the game broke up was to put on a clean shirt and lock the $700 garment carefully away in the vault. It was a week before all the debts were canceled. Every time one of my debtors came to the office to settle I would take him over to the safety deposit vault, unlock the box and erase the amount of his payment from the shirt. By the time the payments were all made the shirt was in pretty bad condition, but I kept it at home as a souvenir until housecleaning time last spring, when a fresh domestic, ignorant of its interesting history, used it to scrub windows, and one of the most valuable shirts ever worn by mortal man thus came to an ignoble end."—Chicago Tribune.

Rubber Poker Chips.

The click of chips is no longer heard in some of the rooms where poker used to be played.

But this doesn't mean that they have stopped playing poker. Oh, no. The click of chips need no longer be heard, whether poker is being played or not. An inventive genius, who knows how difficult it is sometimes to play poker on the quiet when one wants to, has invented rubber poker chips. They are the same size as those of bone, celluloid or ivory, and like the others are colored red and blue as well as the natural color of the rubber, which answers for white. The colors are not very well defined, for rubber doesn't seem to take the colors easily and seems to be difficult to dye. But the colors are distinct enough to avoid the possibility of a man anteing a blue chip when a white is the ante or sweetening a jackpot by a blue when a red is all that is needed.

The dealers who handle the rubber poker chips say they are very popular, and that a great many of them have been sold. They make absolutely no noise when they are used. The only trouble is, however, that the man who has acquired the habit, which requires much costly experience, of shuffling his chips absentmindedly with one hand has to learn the trick anew, for chips are apt to stick to each other and prevent the accomplishment of the trick.—Chicago Times-Herald.

She and He.

"Your bill is too high, sir, and I won't pay it!" snapped the young woman, and she turned sharply on her heel and strode out of the office.

The lawyer who had procured a divorce for her turned again to his desk and merely remarked under his breath:

"'Oh, woman, in our hours of fees,
Uncertain, coy and hard to please!' "
—Chicago Tribune.

Not Needed.

"I have here a neat and pretty little letter opener," began the agent.

"So have I at home," said the business man sadly. "I'm married."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

WINTER.

Far in the north the wandering moon looks down
Upon a frozen sea and frozen land,
A dreary, barren waste, where strange fires play
Across a sunless sky, among the keen,
Clear, glittering stars, and far to southward drive
The snowclouds, and the bitter north winds howl
Through mountain glens and break the forest trees.
The furious waves tear at the crumbling cliffs,
And many a prayer is said for those at sea,
And many a ship goes down in sight of shore,
In dim gray twilights of December days.
And with December days comes that glad feast
We keep to him who brought our life to light.
So when the night is darkest dawn is near.
—Mary A. M. Marks in Good Words.

SIMPLE EXPERIMENTS.

Carbonic Acid Gas Easily Generated From Vinegar and Baking Powder.

That there is charcoal in baking powder, and that vinegar and baking powder will make carbonic acid gas were two bits of knowledge imparted to several hundred school girls and boys by Professor Peter T. Austen in the hall of the Brooklyn Polytechnic institute. This was the second of a series of lectures to young people on "How to Make Scientific Experiments at Home."

Using the simplest kind of apparatus, Professor Austen demonstrated how carbonic acid gas can be generated from a combination of vinegar and baking powder, and he showed also how the burning of a magnesium wire in a jar of carbonic acid gas brings out the charcoal in baking powder. The children were intensely interested in the statement that whenever they ate bread or cake made by the use of baking powder they ate a lot of charcoal, but they took the lecturer's assertion that there was charcoal in sugar as a joke.

"While hot carbonic acid gas is lighter than air, cold carbonic acid gas is much heavier than air and can be handled like water," said Professor Austen. To show the heavy and palpable quality he generated a lot of it in a large glass jar and proceeded to draw it out in cupfuls. Lighted candles were extinguished by pouring the gas upon them as if it were fluid, and the professor showed his alert disciples how to make carbonic acid gas run through a cardboard trough. A dozen small candles, lighted, were placed a few inches apart in a long glass channel. From a pitcher Professor Austen slowly poured carbonic acid gas into one end by the glass channel, and as he continued to pour the invisible fluid the lights went out, one by one.

The children watched with evident delight the construction of a rude pair of scales. "I shall use only such things as can be readily picked up around the house," said the professor. He took a common strip of board and planted it upright on his table. Across the top he placed a piece of lath and balanced it exactly by hanging an empty bandbox on one end and a basin of shot on the other. "Now, there is nothing but air in the bandbox," he said. "Let me show you how much heavier carbonic acid gas is than air." And, suiting the action to the word, he poured a large pitcherful of carbonic acid gas into the bandbox. Immediately the bandbox descended as if filled with bricks.

The children applauded and shouted in glee, and a few minutes afterward they were on their way to their homes, imbued with a determination to raid the domestic larder for vinegar and baking powder with which to make carbonic acid gas.—New York Times.

Tidal Waves.

Though the greatest and most remarkable phenomenon pertaining to the surface of the sea is the tidal wave, scientific authorities acknowledge that it still presents some unexplainable anomalies. It is demonstrated, however, that the movement is made up of many waves dependent upon different functions of the moon and sun, some being semidiurnal, some diurnal. The time of transit over the meridian and the declination of both bodies create great variations. The changing distance and position of the moon and the position of her node also have immense effect, while the ever varying direction and force of the winds and the different pressure of the atmosphere play their part. An interesting fact in this relation is that observations all over the world show no place where the tidal movement is so regular and simple as around the British islands—a fact more remarkable when it is known that the tides on the other side of the Atlantic, as, for instance, at Nova Scotia, are very complicated, the unexplainable case here being that the minor tides, which in most parts of the world, when combined in one direction, amount to a very considerable fraction of the principal lunar and solar tides, and consequently greatly increase or diminish their effects, are in Great Britain so insignificant that their influence is trifling.—New York Sun.

Should Not Have Been Caught.

Mrs. Gayspouse (engaging new servant)—I am very particular about the conduct of my domestics. I had to discharge my last girl because I caught her winking at my husband.

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Curiosities of Water Power.

Some interesting phenomena have been noted at the high fall water power plant at Fresno, Cal., where the Pelton wheels are operated under a fall of 1,411 feet and an enormous pressure and jet velocity are developed.

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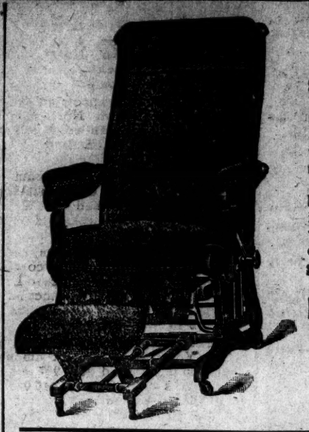

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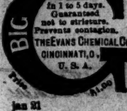

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DAILY 7.15 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 p m, Warsaw 9.10 p m, Goldsboro 10.10 p m, Wilson 11.06 p m, †Tarboro 6.45 a m, Rocky Mount 11.57 p m, Weldon 1.44 a m, †Norfolk 10.30 a m, Petersburg 3.34 a m, Richmond 4.30 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Baltimore 9.05 a m, Philadelphia 11.35 a m, New York 3.03 p m, Boston 9.00 p m.

DAILY except §Sunday 2 00 p m — No. 60—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 3 58 p m, Newbern 5 20 p m. §This train leaves from Walnut street.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 4.00 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.09 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, Marion 6.43 p m, Florence 7.35 p m, Sumter 8.49 p m, Columbia 10.05 p m, Denmark 6.30 a m, Augusta 8.30 a m, Macon 11.30 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.50 p m, Savannah 2.40 a m, Jacksonville 8.30 a m. St. Augustine 10.30 a m, Tampa 6.45 p m,

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DAILY except Sunday 9.30 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 3.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 3.20 p m, Weldon 9.43 p m, †Tarboro 6.01 p m, Rock Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.30 a m, Goldsboro 7.01 a m, Warsaw 7.53 a m, Magnolia 8.05 a m.

DAILY except Sunday 12.40 p m — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9 20 a m, Jacksonville 10 40 a m. This train arrives at Walnut street.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 p m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 a m, Sanford 1.50 p m, Jacksonville 6 35 p m Savannah 12.50 night, Charleston 5.30 a m, Columbia 5.50 a m, Atlanta 8.30 a m, Macon 9.30 a m, Augusta 3.05 p m, Denmark 4.55 p m, Sumter 6.45 a m,, Florence 8.55 a m, Marion 9.34 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.10 p m, Halifax 4.38 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 p m, Greenville 6.57 p m, Kinston 7 55 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 56 a m, Greenville 8.52 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 18a m, Weldon 11 33 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 5.30 a m and 3 30 p m, arrive Parmele 9.10 a m and 5 10 p m;returning leave Parmele 9.35 a m and 6 30 p m, arrives Washington 11 00 a m and 7.30 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p m, Sunday, 4 05 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m and 6 p m., Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 a m, and Sunday 9 a m. Arrive Tarboro 10.00 a m and 11 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.10 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 8.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9 00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10 25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.20 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.15 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 8.00 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9 45 a m, Rowland 10 00 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6.10 p m, arrives Dillon 6.30 p m, Latta 6.44 p m, Pee Dee 7.08 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2 45 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 49 p m, Manning 7.10 p m, arrive Lane's 7 48 p m, leave Lanes 8.08 a m, Manning 9.05 a m. arrive Sumter 9.35 a m, Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.55 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 9.14 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.35 a m, 5.35 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 8 55 a m, arrive Darlington 9 28 a m, Cheraw 10 40 a m. Wadesboro 2 25 p m, leave Florence daily except Sunday 3.10 p m, arrive Darlington 3.40 p m., Hartsville 9 35 p m, Bennettsville 9.36 p m, Gibson 10 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9 a m, arrive Darlington 9.37 a m, Hartsville 10 10 a m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7 40 a m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6 30 a m, arrive Darlington 7 15 a m, leave Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 15 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 p m, Cheraw 5 15 p m, Darlington 6 29 p m, arrive Florence 7 00 a m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.06 p m, 11.16 p m, arrive Selma 3.00 p m, Smithfield 3.06 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.40 p m. 7.14 a m, Rowland 6.10 p m, returning leave Rowland 10.00 a m, Fayetteville 11.30 a m, 10.30 p m, Dunn 12.07 p m, Smithfield 12.48 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.40 p m, 12.10 a m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 40 a m, Creston 5 32 a m, arrive Denmark 6 30 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 55 p m, arrive Creston 5 47 p m, Sumter 6 40 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Cæston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m, Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.45 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliott 6.35 a m and 2.30 p m.

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Time Table.

In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST, Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	GOING EAST, Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST, Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	GOING WEST, Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	.....
.....	4 12	Kinston	10 32	.....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 32
6 27	6 42	Morehead City...	8 02	8 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 a m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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Train 43—Leaves Portsmouth 9 30 a m, arrives Weldon 11 41 a m, Raleigh 3 30 p m, Sanford 5 03 p m, Hamlet 8 53 p m, Rockingham 7 39 p m, Wadesboro 8 11 p m, Monroe 9 12 p m, Charlotte 10 25 p m, Athens 3 45 a m and Atlanta 6 30 a m. Connection at weldon with train from Richmond and all Northern points. Pullman sleeper, Portsmouth to Nashville, Tenn.

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Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 1 00 p m. Arrives Athens 3 16 p m, Monroe 9 30 p m, Leaves Rutherfordton 4 35 p m. Arrives Shelby 5 55 p m, Lincolnton 6 56 p m, Charlotte 8 15 p m, Monroe 9 10 p m, Wadesboro, 0 31 p m. Rockingham 11 05 p m, Hamlet 11 30 p m, Sanford 1 09 a m, Raleigh 2 16 a m, Weldon 4 55 a m, Portsmouth 7 25 a m, Richmond 8 18 a m, Washington 12 31 noon, Pullman sleepers, Atlanta to Washington, and Chester to Portsmouth.

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NORTH BOUND.	No. 2. Daily.
Leave Wilmington	8 00 a m
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Leave Fayetteville	11 21 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	11 28 "
Leave Sanford	12 56 p m
Leave Climax	2 49 "
Arrive Greensboro	3 30 "
Leave Greensboro	3 30 "
Leave Stokesdale	4 18 "
Leave Walnut Cove	4 40 "
Leave Rural Hall	5 19 "
Arrive Mt Airy	6 45 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1. Daily.
Leave Mt Airy	8 40 a m
Leave Rural Hall	10 04 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 33 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 06 "

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, OCT. 10, 1897

GREATER NEW YORK.

Republican Municipal Nominations Ratified—Meeting and Statement of the Henry George Campaign Committee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 9.—The Republican municipal nominations were ratified to-night at a mass meeting at Cooper Union. Every seat in the big hall was occupied.

General Tracy was enthusiastically received. The principal address was by Senator Foraker, of Ohio. His chief attention was given to an analysis of the records of the opposition tickets in the field, and included a strong arraignment of Low as "a passive Republican" and acknowledged free trader. Henry George's name was received with mingled cheers and hisses.

After a meeting of the campaign committee selected by Henry George had been concluded at the Union Square Hotel after 11 o'clock to-night, a statement explaining the combination of the George ticket in New York county with that of the Citizen's Union was made public. It says:

"The purpose of the men associated under the name of the Democracy of Thomas Jefferson is two-fold. Primarily they desire to elect Henry George Mayor of New York. To this end they will insist that every personal interest shall be subordinated.

"Secondarily, they propose to fight with every weapon at their disposal the domination of the Democratic party of Greater New York by those un-democratic forces, of which Richard Croker is the personification and through the influence of which that party, which in its essentials should be a party of the people, has become, in New York city at any rate, the political weapon of the privileged classes.

"The defeat of Tammany is the triumph of Democracy. The defeat of Platt is the triumph of that Republicanism which had its origin with the men who nominated Abraham Lincoln for the Presidency of the United States."

WASHINGTON, October 9 —The board says: "It is only a question of time before all of the timber docks named will have reached such a state as to be unfit for use, endangering ships in them from their liability to a sudden ingress of water from collapse of their structure under the pressures about them. In all timber docks the most serious troubles are likely to occur at the entrances. Defects in other parts of the docks are usually accessible and can be repaired so long as the entrances and its appurtenances remain intact. With such an entrance and caissons in place, the rest of the structure and vessels in it are secure and repairsto it of any character can be made as required.

SPAIN AND CUBA.

Weyler's Recall Confirmed—The Government Will Devote Itself to the Pacification of the Island.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, Oct. 9.—The cabinet to-day held a four hours session, during which the decision previously arrived at regarding the recall from Cuba of Captain General Weyler was confirmed.

El Heraldo makes the announcement that the Captain General of Porto Rico will be appointed acting Governor of Cuba pending the arrival of Marshal Blanco.

In replying to a number of Cuban Senators who had offered their support to the Government, Premier Sagasta said that the Government would devote itself before all else to the pacification of Cuba and would then introduce in the island a model administration. The government, the Premier added, considered that the pacification of Cuba would facilitate the restoration of peace in the Philippine islands, where the situation now is serious.

HAVANA, October 9.—Following the appointment of Marshal Blanco to succeed Captain General Weyler, the Marquis Palmerola, civil governor of Havana, and the other provincial governors have tendered their resignations.

BICYCLE RECORDS BROKEN.

Jimmie Michael on the Willow Grove Track at Philadelphia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, October 9.—Jimmie Michael, in his trial to-day on the Willow Grove track to break the world's records from one-third of a mile to thirty-three miles, paced with a flying start, failed to break any records until the eleventh mile, which distance he covered in 19 59 1 5, breaking Stock's record of 20.10 4-5. He broke the twelve mile world's record; time, 21.51. Best previous time being Stock's, 23.01 1-5. The thirteen mile record was also broken. Time, 23 43 2 5; the previous world's record was 23.54 3 5, made by Stock. From this point on he continued to break the world's records against time, and on the thirty-sixth mile he broke his own competition record. Time, 47.29 3 5. His competitive record was 51.20 3-5. Stock's record against time was 48 24 3 5. In one hour he rode 32 miles, 653 yards, breaking the one hour world's record, which was 32 miles, 448 yards, by Stock's at London.

COTTON FUTURES.

The New York Market Closed Very Steady at a Net Gain of Five to Six Points.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 9.—Futures were steady on the first call, with prices one point higher to two points lower, after which the market rallied 4 to 8 points on covering, in fear of a bullish bureau report from Washington Monday. Trading was not active, but local shorts were disposed to cover on a disposition to take more conservative crop views. Following the first call the market steadily advanced, with prices at the best point, 5 to 7 points above yesterday's, closing level on the more active positions. The market was finally very steady at a net gain of 5 to 6 points.

GUITEAU'S REVOLVER.

Whereabouts of the Assassin's Weapon Still a Mystery.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—The whereabouts of the long lost revolver used by Guiteau in the assassination of President Garfield, which the police authorities several days ago announced had been found and turned over to them, is still apparently a mystery. The weapon which the police hold and which is said to have been in the possession of the late Judge Advocate General Swain, U. S. A., is a wooden-handled one, while the newspaper records examined to-day uniformly describe the weapon as having a white bone or ivory handle.

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NEWS FROM ABROAD.

LONDON INTERESTED IN THE GREATER NEW YORK ELECTION.

Great Britain's Little Wars—Difficulty in Finding Troops—The Egyptian Question Difficulties in West Africa Between the British and French — Spain Hard Pressed for Money.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

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LONDON October 9.—Not even in the case of a Presidential campaign in the United States have the English newspapers displayed such interest as they are now taking in the struggle preparatory to the election of mayor of Greater New York. Even the heavy weeklies to-day devote much space to the subject.

Lord Wolseley, commander-in-chief of the British forces, is making desperate efforts to surmount the difficulties which Great Britain is experiencing in finding troops for her numerous small wars. That the Government is at its wits' end to secure the additional 10 000 men which Parliament will be asked to add to the permanent strength of the army is shown by the plan elaborated by the war officers, by which the volunteers of Great Britain will be liable for service abroad in case of war. Up to the present it has been impossible to call upon them for duty abroad, only for the defence of the colonies and this in exceptional cases. The proposition, however, is regarded as threatening to "smash up the volunteer force.

The British government is also considering the adoption of an infernal bullet invented in Birmingham. This bullet is made of lead, and, instead of being conical, the top is level and has a cup-like cavity. On entering flesh this bullet acts like a punch, cutting a clean, round hole, which does not close. It is a question whether its use would not be a breach of the international convention.

In spite of the French *Ballons d Essai* suggesting a European coalition to turn Great Britain out of Egypt, the evacuation of that country by the British troops was probably never so remote as it is now. Indeed, signs point to the possible deposition of the Khedive of Egypt, whose attitude lately has not been as submissive as the British agent and minister plenipotentiary, Lord Cromer, desires, in which event a British protectorate will inevitably follow.

Russia, it is said, has effectually snubbed the French efforts to make the Egyptian question a European one.

The difficulties in West Africa between the British and the French, which were foreshadowed in dispatches to the Associated Press on October 3d and which have been brewing since 1889, are assuming definite form. The French expedition, consisting of 500 soldiers and 2,000 carriers, has started from Porto Novo, on the coast of Dahomey, for Mikki, whence it proceeds to the Hinterland of Lagos.

The French officials are said to have pressed natives of Lagos and their canoes into the service of the expedition. As Lagos is a British colony, this action upon the part of the French is not likely to pass without strong protests. Thus far the Marquis of Salisbury has not shown a sign of yielding an iota of the British claims in the Hinterland and the authorities at Lagos have been preparing for some time past to circumvent the French plans. They have already sent numerous reinforcements of troops and gunboats to the front and on Friday they ordered Captain Frederick Lugart, a thoroughly experienced officer of the Royal Niger Company, to go to the front. All the steamers from Liverpool to the west coast of Africa are taking officers, troops and large quantities of munitions of war.

In addition to this attempt at colonial expansion upon the part of the French in West Africa, France is apparently preparing to swallow the kingdom of Siam. The *Temps*, organ of the French Foreign Office, enumerates the points in dispute with Siam in such a manner as to lead to the belief that the French Government intends to try and force Siam into vassalage, unless Great Britain intervenes.

An American diplomat who has just arrived from Madrid says the condition of Spain is even worse than the correspondents depict. Whoever is sent to Cuba, he adds, will attempt to buy off the insurgent leaders. The diplomat further adds that the Spanish government is so hard pressed for money that it is attempting to sell all the public land and buildings that can possibly be spared. Not only have the soldiers been unpaid since last March, but the pension lists are in arrears.

All social intercourse between the American Minister at Madrid and the Spanish officials and the diplomatic corps had been suspended for more than a year. This was partly due to the fact that Hannis Taylor, the former United States Minister to Spain, was a *persona non grata* to most of the members of the diplomatic corps. For eighteen months Mr. Taylor had not been on speaking terms with the French and Austrian Ambassadors and with the Papal nuncio. The rupture with the French Ambassador was because Mr. Taylor protested against being omitted from the list of guests at a reception given by the Ambassador.

There is no indication of an improvement in the engineering strike. 70 000 men are now idle. There is almost a certainty of a general strike throughout the shipbuilding establishments, involving another 20,000 men. The strike has already entailed the loss of $8,750,000, and is calculated to reach $10.000 000 by Christmas.

The railroad employes threaten to add to the chaos. They are to hold a great conference at Birmingham in a few days, and will formulate demands which the companies say it is impossible for them to grant, and in the event of the latter's refusal a general strike of 150.000 railroad workers, which will probably mean the idling of 1,500,000 others will follow.

The Liberal newspapers, headed by the *Daily Chronicle* and the *Westminster Gazette*, are advocating war to the death, and have opened subscription lists urging a levy upon all unions in support of the striking engineers and to befriend trade unionism, whose very existence they say is at stake.

In the meanwhile, the entire naval programme is disjointed. Work on a dozen warships is at a standstill, and several others which ought to have been launched during the past week are still on the stocks and must remain there for an indefinite time.

SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Judge Simonton's Recent Order—A Question of Jurisdiction.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., October 9.—Judge Leigh R. Watts, general counsel of the Seaboard Air Line railroad, appeared before Judge Simonton, of the United States Circuit Court, here to-day and obtained an order staying the taking of testimony which is now in progress by a special master until the question of jurisdiction can be argued.

It will be remembered that Judge Simonton recently issued an order enjoining the Hoffman interest from voting its stock at the annual meeting of one of the lines of the Seaboard Air Line system held in Norfolk, and a special master was appointed to take testimony regarding the condition of property. Under the order granted to-day the question of jurisdiction will be heard in Richmond during November, and no further action can be taken until then.

YELLOW FEVER REPORT

EIGHT CASES OF THE DISEASE AT GALVESTON, TEXAS.

No Abatement at New Orleans—Six Deaths and Thirty-five New Cases Yesterday—Three Deaths and Five Additional Cases at Mobile.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, October 9—The fever situation is practically unchanged, and new cases were numerous, coming from all parts of the city, the focoi being widely distributed.

The record presented by the Board of Health to-night shows six deaths to-day and 35 new cases.

EDWARDS, MISS., October 9.—There has been one death from yellow fever and 17 new cases to-day; total to date, 406; total deaths, 20.

MOBILE, ALA., October 9—Five cases, three deaths and two recoveries is the yellow fever record for the twenty-four hours ending at noon to day. Total cases to date, 114; deaths, eighteen; recoveries, sixty-two; remaining under treatment, thirty-four.

There are two cases at Magazine Point, Mrs. Semmeler and Max Semmeler.

BILOXI, MISS., Oct. 9.—The Board of Health reports: Yellow fever under treatment, 98; new cases, 16; cases to date, 391; deaths to date, 13.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Surgeon General Wyman's bulletin covering the yellow fever situation for Friday gives the following results: New Orleans, 49 new cases; 5 deaths. Mobile, 6 new cases; no deaths. Alco, Ala., 1 case; no death. Biloxi, Miss., 11 cases; 1 death. Ocean Springs, no cases and no deaths. Scranton, 11 cases and no deaths. Edwards, 15 cases and 4 deaths. Nitta Yuma, 1 case and no death. Reports from Clinton and Henderson Point delayed.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, October 9.—Gov. Culberson to-night received a telegram from State Health Officer Swearingen, who is at Houston, stating that he is just in receipt of a telegram from acting Mayor Skinner, of Galveston, stating that United States expert Guiteras had diagnosed a case of yellow fever there this afternoon. Dr. Swearingen wired that he was going to Galveston at once.

GALVESTON, October 9.—Dr. H. A. West, a member of the Galveston Board of Health, and the nominal head of the board during the sickness of the city health physician, Dr. C. W. Fisher, to-night made the following announcement:

"Dr. Guiteras has reported to Surgeon General Wyman that there are eight positive cases of yellow fever in Galveston. We (the local physicians of Galveston) held an informal meeting Saturday night to discuss matters. Some of the physicians do not agree with Dr. Guiteras and they thought we should not submit to his opinion; others agreed with him. Some of the physicians did not feel that the facts justified the opinion that the cases are yellow fever."

Dr. Guiteras would not give out his report Saturday night, but through Dr. West it was learned that Dr. Guiteras thought the disease would not be widespread or of a virulent character.

Dr. C. W. Trueheart, who has been through several yellow fever epidemics, says: "I have examined two of the cases which Dr. Guiteras considered suspicious and I saw not the slightest trace of yellow fever. I have found no symptoms of yellow fever in my practice, and I do not believe it exists in Galveston to-day."

There is every indication that if the disease is yellow fever it is of a very mild type and will be attended with little or no mortality.

There have been no deaths here from dengue.

GOVERNMENT DRY DOCKS.

Repairs to Be Made to Make Them Immediately Available.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 9.—Secretary Long to-day made public the report of the special naval board charged with the duty of reporting upon the extent of the repairs needed by the present wooden dry docks on the Atlantic coast in order to make them immediately available for naval uses. The board recommends that all of these docks, five in number, viz: Two at New York, one at League Island, one at Norfolk and one at Port Royal, S. C., be fitted with concrete entrances in place of those of timber, and that other alterations consequent upon this change be made as described in the report, mainly in the direction of enlarging the capacity of the docks and of making repairs of such a nature as to look to the gradual transformation of the docks into solid concrete docks of full capacity. The estimated cost of these repairs is about $340,000 each.

RAILROAD TRAFFIC.

Meeting of Representatives of Southeastern Lines to Be Held in Cincinnati Thursday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, October 9.—A call was issued to-day for a meeting of the Southeastern lines to be held in Cincinnati, October 14th, for the purpose of considering Winter tourist rates and the points to which they shall be applied.

There is little likelihood that the roads running east from Chicago will follow the action of the Northern roads and raise the rates on eastbound grain and flour. They are of the opinion that too much of this traffic has been going east by the northern routes and they are not willing to take action that might result in the loss of any greater portion of it to them. It is likely that a meeting of the traffic officials of the eastern roads will be held in the near future to consider the action of the northern roads and to decide upon the best line of action for the roads out of Chicago to pursue.

THE MONETARY COMMISSION

Will Meet in Washington Monday and Receive Report of the Sub-Committee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—The monetary commission will reconvene in this city on Monday. During the recess the sub-committee on metallic currency, consisting of C. Stewart Patterson, of Philadelphia, Professor Laughlin, of Chicago, and Mr. Garnett, of California, have been in session and have embodied the result of their preliminary work in a report which will be submitted to the full commission. The members have prepared a list of questions concerning all branches of the subject to be investigated under the heads, "metallic currency," "demand obligations" and "banking," which are being sent broadcast over the country to bankers, merchants, students of finance and all others whose replies are likely to be of service to the commission.

George Barker, white, who has been employed as a mail-carrier at Jacksonville, Fla., is under arrest, charged with having criminal intercourse with no less than a dozen little girls.

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WARM WIRELETS

The University of North Carolina beat Guilford College in a game of foot ball yesterday —16 to 0

The President has appointed the following postmasters in North Carolina: Charlotte, Jonas W. Mullen; Morganton, Duncan C. Pearson; Salisbury, James H. Ransey.

President John A. Cunningham, LL. D, of the State Female Normal school at Farmville, Va., died last night of meningitis, aged 53 years. He leaves a wife and one son.

The secretary of war has ordered troop E, sixth U. S cavalry, consisting of fifty men, to proceed at once to Lynchburg, Va., to be in attendance at the State fair to be held at that point October 12-15.

The exports of specie from the port of New York the past week amounted to $11.865 in gold and $854.937 in silver. The imports were: Gold $1,446 015; silver $94,615; dry goods and general merchandise $5,556,948.

FROM THE KLONDIKE.

Steamer Rosalie Brought 139 Passengers and About $12,000 in Gold.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SEATTLE, WASH., October 9.—The steamer Rosalie arrived here to-night from Skaguay and Dyea, Alaska. The Rosalie brought down 135 passengers, most of them coming from Skaguay. Among the passengers were six from Dawson City, who came out over the Dalton trail. They were Pat Calvin and wife, Charles Thebo, C. E. Garrish, C. H. Davis and a man named Bede. They had about $12,000 in nuggets between them. They left Dawson August 29th, and arrived at Paine's Mission September 23d. They report that rich strikes have been made on Hunker creek, which is as rich as the bonanza of Eldorado.

The total output this year will exceed any estimate ever made. The Rosalie reports everything quiet at Skaguay. Many miners have completed cabins in which to winter and others are caching their supplies preparatory to leaving till next Spring, when they will again try the pass.

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD.

The Government Will Allow the Property to be Sold November 1st.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, October 9.—Attorney General McKenna to-day issued an official statement announcing that the Government had decided not to appeal the Union Pacific foreclosure suit but to allow the road to be sold on November 1st, in consideration of the Union Pacific re-organization committee raising its guaranteed bid from $45,754,059 to $50,000 000. The road, he added, is to be sold to the highest bidder but with a minimum bid guaranteed as stated.

FIRE AT BENNETTSVILLE.

Part of the Business Portion Burned—Loss Estimated at $15,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., October 9.—A special to the *News and Courier* reports the burning of a large part of the business portion of Bennettsville, Marlboro county, this State. The estimated loss is $15,000, and the estimated insurance $3,800. Col. C. S. McCall was the heaviest loser, losing $6 000; no insurance.

ANOTHER BLUE BEARD.

Confesses the Murder of Fourteen Wives—Showed Four Human Ears.

ROTTERDAM, October, 8.—A man named Gustave Muller has surrendered to the city police, confessing the murder of his wife and child. As proof of the truth of his confession he produced from his pocket four human ears.

The police, on searching his house, found the two bodies. Subsequently he confessed that he had also killed his parents, mutilating their remains in the same fashion and then he made the astonishing statement that he had similarly disposed of fourteen wives whom he had married in various parts of the world.

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CUBANS CROSS THE TROCHA.

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[*Special to the Baltimore Sun.*]

HAVANA, CUBA, October 8—A large body of Cuban rebels has succeeded in forcing a passage through the Jucaro-Moron trocha, in Camaguey.

This invading army, which comes from the east, is said to be commanded by Gen. Calixto Garcia. Gen. Maximo Gomez, who a short time ago crossed the trocha from the west, is believed to have joined Garcia's forces in Camaguey. It is said that the Cuban forces consist of the Oriental Infantry, the Camaguey Cavalry and three batteries.

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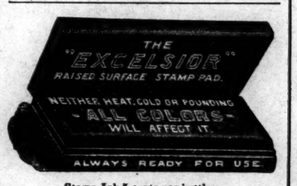

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Any weight sacks, coarse or fine, fresh packing. A large stock

Bagging and Ties,

which we offer at lowest market prices.

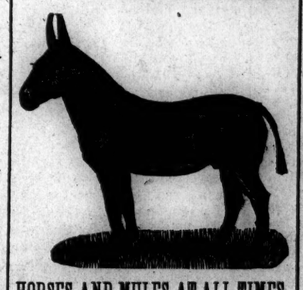
Groceries

in quantities sufficient to fill orders promptly. Correspondence solicited.

Hall & Pearsall,

Nutt and Mulberry streets. au 10 D&W tf

TWO NEW LOTS EXPECTED THIS Week.



HORSES AND MULES AT ALL TIMES.

F. T. MILLS,

sep 24 tf 113 and 114 North Water St.

100 BARRELS

CHOICE

SEPTEMBER MULLETS

for sale. Send your orders to

SAM'L BEAR, Sr.,

12 Market Street,

sep 19 tf Wilmington, N. C.

For Rent.

HOUSE ON NINTH BETWEEN Church and Castle streets. Four rooms, water and good yard room in rear.

D. O'CONNOR, Real Estate Agent. oc 7 tf

DO YOU NEED A CARPET?

BEING OVERSTOCKED ON

INGRAIN AND EXTRA SUPER CARPETS

We will offer during this week 5c off on every yard we sell. This is a bona fide gain. We also have a complete line of

Brussels, Velvet and Moquet Carpets.

Special values are offered this week in

Art Squares, Rugs, Blankets, Mattings, Oil Cloths, &c., &c.

New Wraps for Ladies and Children.

FULL LINE OF BRAID FOR DRESS TRIMMINGS.

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

No. 9 North Front street.

WEAR THE W. B. CORSET. oc 10 tf

STATEMENT OF ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK, WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of Business Oct. 5th, 1897, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

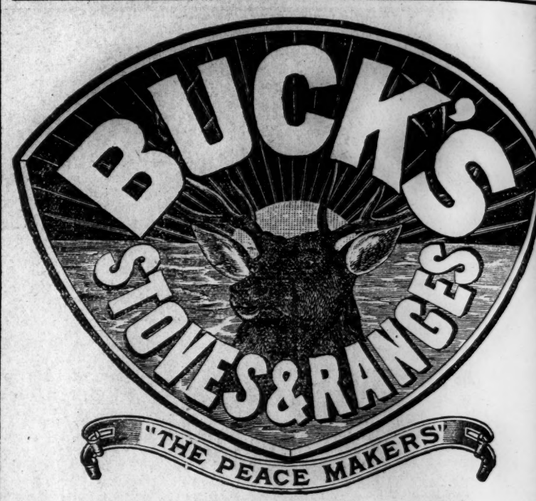
RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$602,344 70	Capital	$125,000
Overdrafts	30 93	Surplus	55,000 00
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)	55,000 00	Undivided profits	14,106 70—69,106 70
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000 00	Circulation	49,500
Due from other Banks	207,386 99	Total Deposits	206,000
Cash on hand	56,748 30—264,329 12		
Total	$910,794,77	Total	$381,106

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Oct. 5th, '96.	Oct. 5th, '97
Deposits	$646,000	$688,000
Surplus and Net Profits	52,800	69,100
Bills Payable and Re-discounts	NONE.	NONE.

Dividends paid—6 per cent. per annum.

Last Instalment of Capital paid in October, 1892. oc 10 tf



When you wish to talk Stoves and Ranges just bear in mind Buck goods are the finest and best made in America. This may sound extravagant, but we can make good every word of it. We also have a large line of other Stoves from the cheapest up.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO., Gen'l Agents,

"PURCELL" BUILDING, WILMINGTON, N. C. sep 9 tf

Your Opportunity FOR THIRTY DAYS Beginning Sept. 27th, we will offer our entire stock of

CARPETS

At Prices that will astonish our competitors and place Carpeting within the reach of all.

OUR DOLLAR QUALITY, including Velvets and Brussels, Our Special Price ..... 92½c yard
OUR EIGHTY-FIVE CENTS Quality, Brussels, Our Special Price ..... 77½c yard
OUR SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS Quality, Brussels, Our Special Price ..... 69c yard
THE BEST ALL WOOL INGRAIN CARPETING, Our Special Price ..... 59c yard
THE BEST 3-4 WOOL CARPETING, Our Special Price ..... 45c yard
ONE-THIRD WOOL CARPETING, (Ingrain), Our Special Price ..... 33½c yard
ALL COTTON CARPETING, Our Special Price ..... 25c yard

New Capes and Jackets Just Received,

And Cheaper than we have ever offered them.

SEE THAT NEW CAPE FOR - - $1.75.

Ladies' and Gent's Underwear, Blankets, Comforts, Lace Curtains, Draperies, Shades. Linoleums and Oil Cloths, one to four yards wide. One lot of Mattings to close cheap. Trunks and Satchels.

KID GLOVES in Black and Colors just received.

A. D. BROWN,

Successor to BROWN & RODDICK,

No. 29 North Front St.

sep 26 tf

Bargains at Rehder's

Near Fourth Street Bridge.

Heavy Blankets	39c	Danish Cloth	10c yd
Nice Ladies' Capes	50c	25c Neckties	10c
Heavy Homespun	8c yd	$3 50 Mandolins and Guitars	$2.25
10c Canton Flannel	8c yd	Heavy Socks	5c pa
Red and White Flannel	10c yd	$3.00 Flannel Undershirts	$1 98
Best Machine Cotton	3c spool	Sweet Soap	3 cakes for 5c
All Silk and Wool Dress Goods	35c yd	$1 50 Columbia Bicycle Lamps	98c
$1.25 Dress Goods	85c yd	Bicycle Bells 25c, Cyclometers 50c, worth $1.50	
extra Large $1.50 Rugs	55c	Window Shades	10c and upwards
Good Mattings	10c	Bargains in School Shoes	39c pair
House Slippers	39c pair	Children's Cloaks	50c and upwards
Men's $1 25 Solid Leather Shoes	98c	Lace Curtains only	45c pair
Best Calicoes only	5c yd	New Stock of Zephyrs and Saxony Wool	
Men's $2.50 All Wool Suits	$5 00	New Line Stamped Linen, Embroidery Rings, and Silks	
A good Undershirt	15c	Felt Sailors, all colors	45c
Boys' Heavy Knee Pants	25c	50c Hosiery	39c
Men's Heavy Pants	80c	Yard Wide Carpets	13½c, 18 and 25c
Ladies' Kid Gloves, size 5½ and 6	39c	60c Wool Carpets	45c yd
$1.25 Kid Gloves	98c Warranted	Brussels Carpets	69c yd
Men's and Boys' Caps	15c		
Men's Crush Hats	25c		

Greatest Stock! Best Variety! Lowest Prices!

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To No. 10 Dock Street, Between Front and Water.

On and after this date we will deliver Ice in any part of the city South of Nixon street to Queen, and West of Tenth street to the River.

Parties desiring to work up routes for the sale and delivery of Ice can make liberal terms with us. We now have the capacity to make 100 tons of Ice daily.

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